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## Chen is my last name here...

*As part of the China Series, Dr. Guo-Ming Chen presented barriers to intercultural communication.*

By Kelly Drew  
Staff Writer

Intercultural communication is necessary now more than ever, as China and other countries are now competing with the United States in terms of technology and advances in different aspects of society. On the afternoon of November 6th, 30 students and faculty members were treated to a presentation from one of the foremost scholars in intercultural communication, Dr. Guo-Ming Chen. A professor at the University of Rhode Island who received his Ph.D at Kent State University, Dr. Chen showed the audience a PowerPoint of the six fundamental

parts of intercultural communication competence, a theory he developed that has been published in several journals of communication.

"I feel kind of embarrassed to be here in the beauty of Bryant," Chen began. He showed the first page of his PowerPoint that displayed his name in English and Chinese characters, as well as an ancient Chinese instrument called a wu from 680 AD to display the differences between the two cultures. "Chen is my last name here, but [in China] Chen is the first one," Dr. Chen said. "When in Rome, you do what the Ro-

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## 900 Newspapers stolen

By Jaritza Cortes  
Campus News Editor

Nine-hundred copies of *The Archway* were stolen from five stands in the Unistructure, Bryant Center, and Wellness Center last Friday afternoon. According to the Editor-in-Chief, Lauren Cimino, two girls removed them from the stands at 2:15 pm while she was in her history class.

It was brought to the attention of Cimino by a classmate that the stands were empty, which seemed suspicious because the paper was distributed Thursday evening. Cimino was sitting in class when she saw through a window looking out to the Wellness Center, two girls walk into the building and grab all *The Archway* newspapers from the stand. She did not see what they did with the newspapers after that point.

After meeting with two other *Archway* staff members and checking the garbage cans for the missing papers they filed a theft report with the Department of Public Safety. The case is still under investigation, however the *Archway* staff suspects the content of the issue prompted the theft based on a front page article regarding a recent car accident involving parties related to Bryant University.

The theft has also been covered by articles in *The Providence Journal* and NBC 10. The Associated Press (AP) also picked up the story and the AP article appeared on [boston.com](http://boston.com) as well as [foxprovidence.com](http://foxprovidence.com).

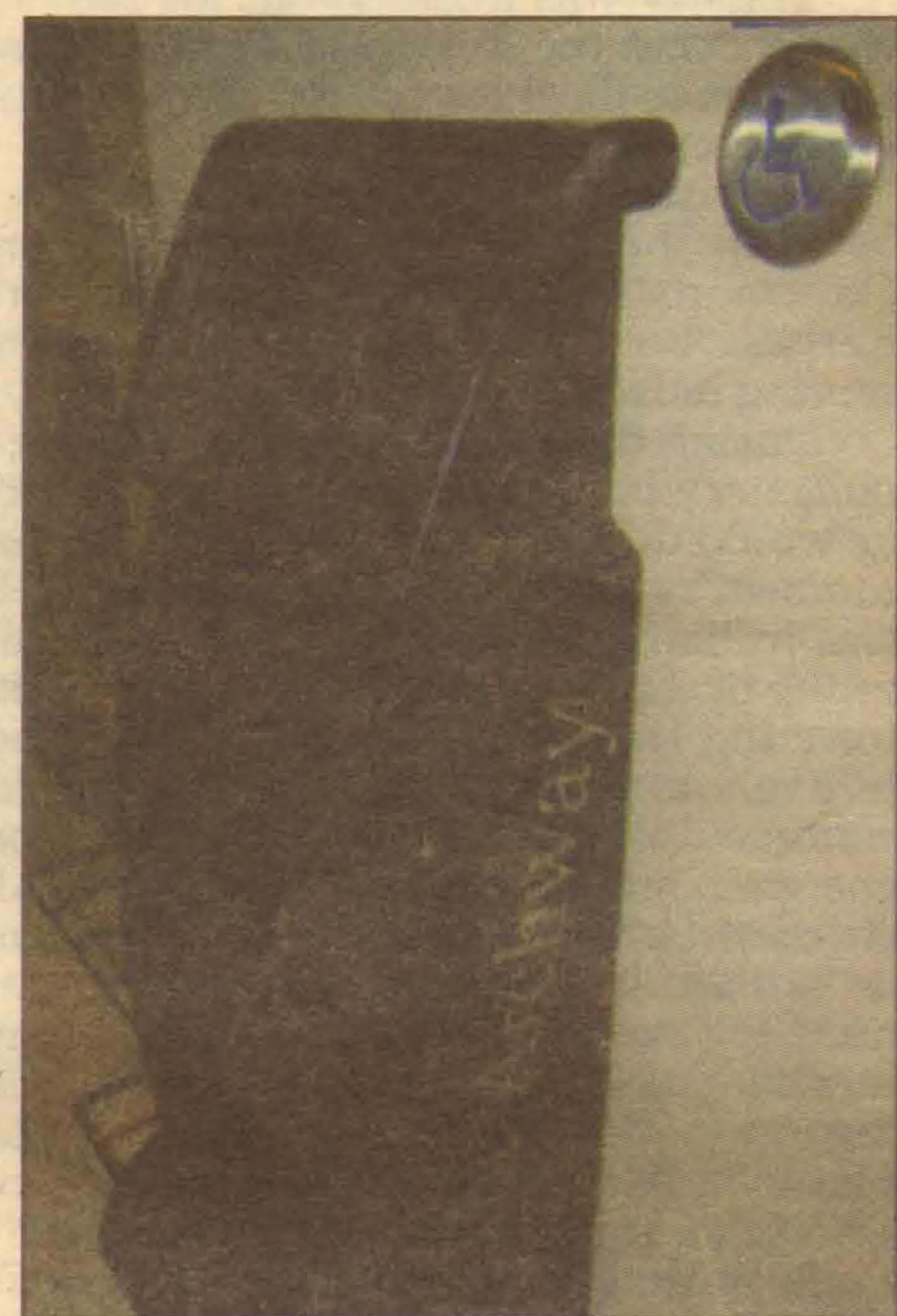


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Five *Archway* newstands were emptied on Friday afternoon.

## Rail Jam brings first snow



By Jaritza Cortes  
Campus News Editor

Last weekend's Rail Jam was put together by Brandon Collett and Tony Goretti of the Ski and Snowboard club. It was a change in a typical Saturday morning which included a home-made snowboarding ramp, snow, and a lot of outside visitors.

The event was made possible by Wachusett Mountain ski resort, which provided the Ski and Snowboard Club with rails for the ramp, North Smithfield's Stalefish Skate and Snow shop, who gave away prizes, WJMF, Robinsons Ace Hardware, who provided scaffolding and a truck for transportation, Rockstar Energy Drink, and the Smithfield Ice Rink, which provided the snow.

There were about 40 riders on the ramp from Bryant and from locations as far as Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine. The ramp was 13 ft high and built by the ski and snowboard club early that morning specifically for the event. Visitors were able to try out the ramp on their snowboards while others enjoyed free Rockstar energy drinks. The event lasted from 1-4 pm and drew a large attendance. The ski and snowboard Club plan to host another exhibition in the spring and another the following fall.

Photo courtesy of Brandon Collett







# Amnesty raises the ethical issue

By Brigit Clancy  
Staff Writer

On November 1, 2006, Bryant University's Amnesty International sponsored a screening of the film *The Corporation*. The controversial topics in this film were presented in two segments to a large audience in Janikies. After the screening, a panel of four professors reflected on the movie and the audience was able to participate in what turned

the words and the tone of the entire story. Monsanto's editors rewrote that Posilac had "human health implications" instead of saying the pill was "linked to cancer." A member of the Fox News Channel set out for justice and sued Monsanto for the actions they took to cover up the true story of Posilac. The reporter won her case and received a settlement, but this settlement was later reclaimed by Monsanto. The Fox News Channel had lost to Mon-

capitalism rose amongst the panel and audience members. Dr. Swift asked, "Are there limits to capitalism?" "Capitalism has hijacked democracy," commented Dr. Sheeler. "Democracy is based on antagonistic Tom's, and these voices are getting smaller in number," said Dr. Baran. "Demo [in reference to democracy] means people [a government for and by the people]. There are multiple voices [in a democratic government], and those

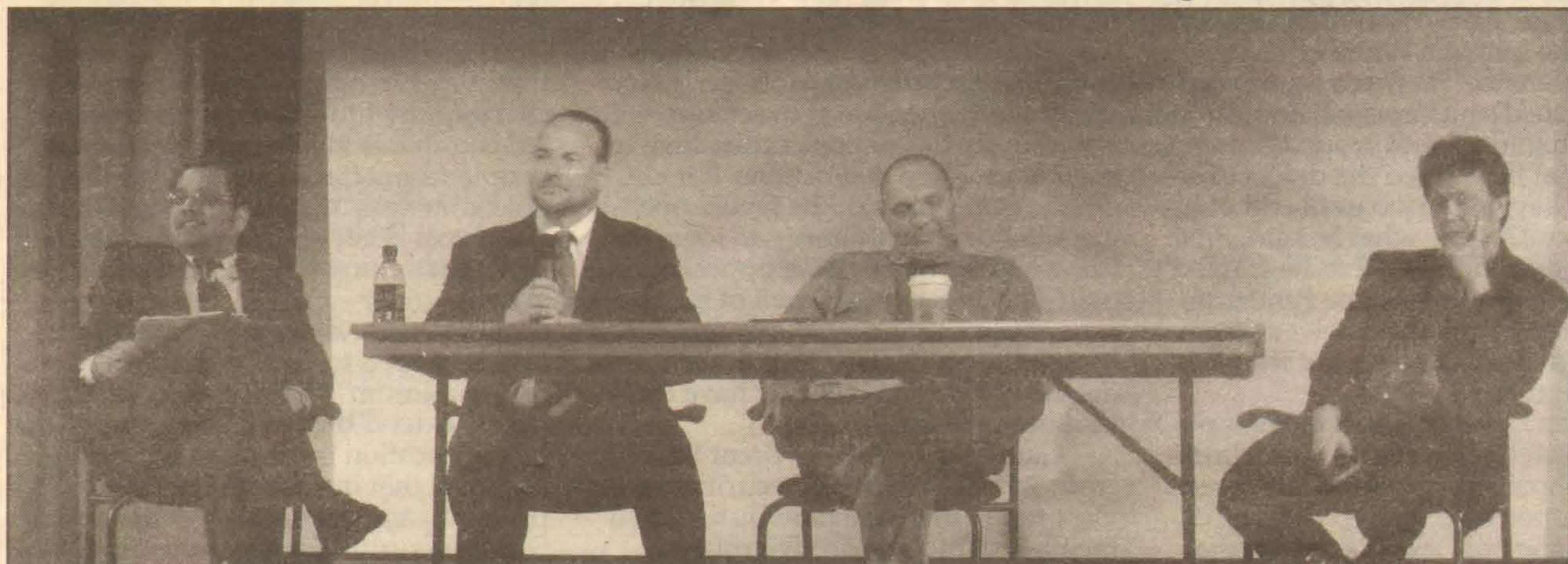


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Professors Mohan, Sheeler, Baran, and Swift discussed corporate ethics and fielded questions at Bryant Amnesty's presentation of *The Corporation* in Janikies Theater on November 1, 2006.

out to be a heated discussion.

The two segments from *The Corporation* raised questions on the ethics of corporations in journalism and the ethics of tyrannical governments.

The first segment discussed the Fox News Channel and the company's decision to run an important story. Monsanto, a drug company, created a new pill called Posilac. Posilac is a growth hormone that has been linked to cancer. The Fox News crew wished to do a story about the hormone on the air to alert the public about its side effects. If this story aired on television, Monsanto would lose a lot of business—their products range from medicinal pills, to milk, and coffee sweetener. Monsanto told Fox that there would be "dire consequences" if the public was told the truth. The news members were informed they would be fired for insubordination if the story was shown on the news. Instead of writing the piece Fox's way, Monsanto told the News channel that both companies should rewrite the story. The two companies agreed to meet and it took Monsanto's editors and Fox's news crew eighty-three times to revise it to Monsanto's liking. Monsanto's editors controlled

santo.

The second segment discussed tyrannical governments, beginning with the privatization of water in Bolivia. In Bolivia, the government ruled that all water, including rain falling from the sky, was to be owned by the government. The privatization of water in Bolivia led to a discussion of tyrannical governments. Tyrannical governments generally have one ruler that controls his/her people and all that his/her nation's citizens do. Tyrannical governments such as Germany's governments under Mussolini and Hitler were discussed.

After the screening of *The Corporation*, a panel was assembled to discuss and to comment on each of the film's segments. The panel consisted of Dr. Stanley Baran (Professor of Communication), Dr. Ramesh Mohan (Professor of Economics), Dr. Carl Sheeler (Professor of Finance), and Dr. Paul Swift (Professor of Philosophy). Dr. Baran began the dialogue by pointing out that *The Corporation* was not shown on television. (The film was not shown on television most likely because it showed its audience the truth behind multiple corporations.)

Soon, a heated discussion about

voices are opinions. You cannot have a democracy without discourse."

The panel also raised a question as to whether people care about the ingredients in their milk or about a candidate running for office. "People do not research [things like ingredients to milk]. The public does not care," said Dr. Sheeler. "How much have you researched a candidate other than the thirty second sound bite?"

The audience then became involved in the discussion by asking the professors questions. Some attendees directed their comments and personal observations to the Janikies audience in general. The film was thought provoking and raised questions about capitalism and about the carelessness of people.

Dr. Swift said, "The video addresses corporate interests that intersect with public good." The screening of *The Corporation* gave rise to many questions in regard to corporations and ethics. Bryant's Amnesty International's screening and discussion of *The Corporation*, as well as the panel's discussion following it, was informative and enlightening.

## Why college students don't vote

A feature story by  
Brian Ford  
Staff Writer

About a month ago, I called up my town hall, and asked for them to send me my absentee ballot. After missing the Presidential election in 2004 because I was not 18 yet, I was excited to vote for the first time in a major election. After listening to the slew of commercials that are on television, and reading up on the candidates, I made my choices. However, when asking some of my peers who they were voting for, many of them responded that they weren't bothering. So the question is, with college students making up one of the biggest and most influential groups in this country, why aren't more of us voting?

After hearing a lot of comments from students, many students came to the assumption that most people just are too busy. College students have very busy schedules between classes, activities, and social lives. When it comes down to it, most students do not want to take the time to look up candidates, find out who they are leaning more towards, and then, most importantly, obtain a ballot.

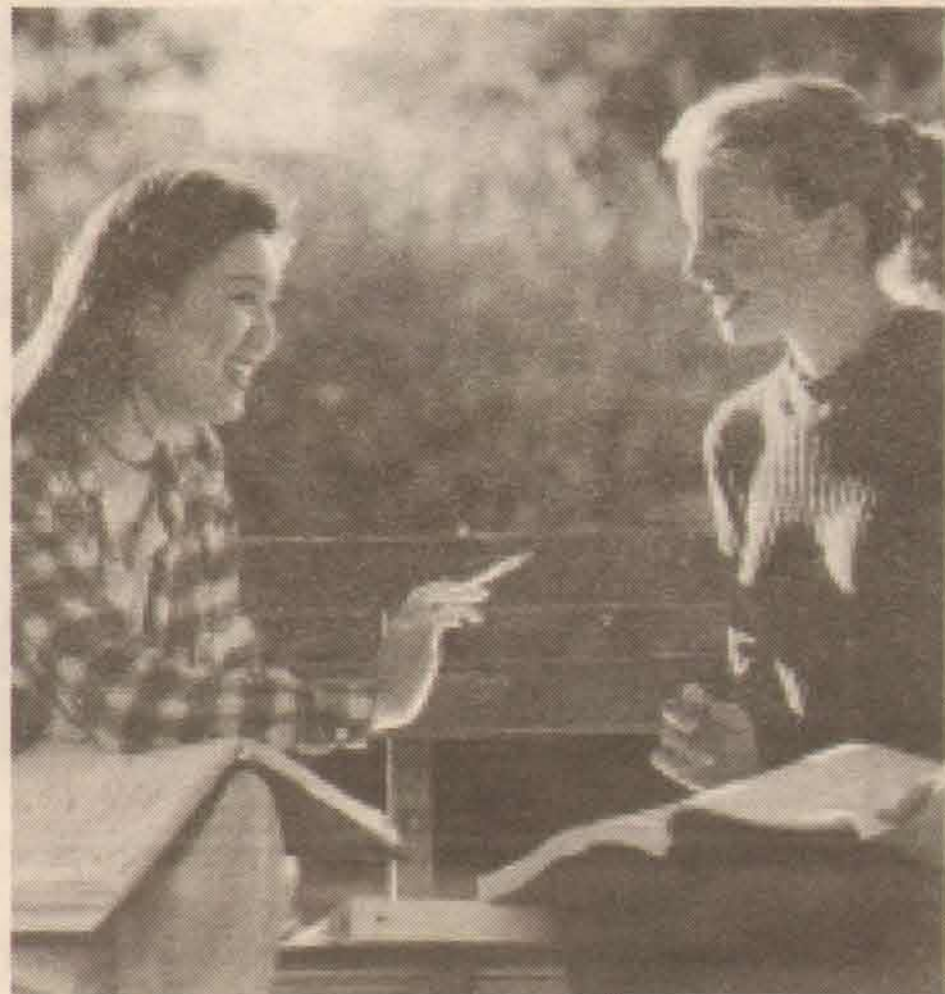
Many students at Bryant and other colleges both agreed that they would be interested in voting; however it was too difficult for them to obtain an absentee ballot. One student, who lives in Massachusetts but attends Georgetown University, said that she applied for an absentee ballot, but by the time she received it, the date that she was required to send it back had already passed. Another student realized too late that she needed to specifically apply for an absentee ballot, and that one wasn't automatically sent to her.

The most popular reason was that college students just don't care. When asked about political issues, many people choose not to respond because they don't feel that politics affect them in a big way. One student responded "My daily life isn't affected by who is Senator of my state, so why should I vote?" Sophomore Kristen Collins came to the conclusion that the importance of voting isn't advertised enough. "I think it's because it isn't publicized enough on campus." Collins also added that Bryant should do more to promote awareness. "I think if classes maybe stressed it more, students would actively take part in debating about politics and gain more of an interest in it." This is a valid point. Although many television stations such as MTV try to run major ads to "rock the vote", students still don't feel like the elections affect them. One student added "Politics are more for adults with full-time jobs, houses and families. I'll start voting when I have to start worrying about those kinds of things."

Whether it is laziness, difficulty, or just pure non-interest, college students are not voting. In 2004, only 51 percent of 18-29 year olds in America reported to the polls, and unfortunately, that number is predicted not to increase by that much, if at all, in 2006. College students will most likely, once again, miss out on their chance to make a difference, whether they want to or not.

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# Rumsfeld resigns as Bush chooses former CIA director to take post

By Ron Hutcheson  
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Chastened by a "thumpin'" at the polls, President Bush heeded voters' call for change Wednesday by ousting Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Bush's surprise decision to replace Rumsfeld with former CIA Director Robert Gates was the most dramatic event in a series of rapid-fire developments triggered by the Democratic takeover in Congress.

Late results from Tuesday's elections left Democrats poised to control both the House of Representatives and the Senate, although the final Senate lineup might hinge on a Virginia recount that could take a few weeks. Virginia Democrat James Webb held a lead of more than 7,000 votes out of 2.3 million cast over Republican Sen. George Allen.

Bush and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, in line to become America's first female House speaker, pledged to work together on issues ranging from Iraq to increasing the minimum wage.

"The American people spoke with their votes, and they spoke for change," Pelosi said. "Nowhere was the call for a new direction more clear from the American people than in the war in Iraq."

But the talk of cooperation didn't immediately dispel the partisan rancor that's settled on Washington nor did it

stop Republican recriminations over the election results. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., announced that he would surrender his role in the Republican leadership when the new Congress convenes in January.

At the White House, a somber Bush said he was surprised and disappointed by Tuesday's outcome.

Bush acknowledged his share of the blame for an election that was a referendum on the Iraq war and on his performance as commander in chief.

"As the head of the Republican Party, I share a large part of the responsibility," he said at a White House news conference. "It was a thumpin'."

Rumsfeld's ouster came a week after Bush told a small group of reporters that he wanted the defense secretary to stay on the job until end of his presidency. Despite what he said, Bush had already concluded that he wanted "a fresh perspective" at the Pentagon, although he hadn't interviewed Gates or worked out final details of Rumsfeld's resignation.

"I didn't want to inject a major decision about this war in the final days of the campaign," he explained, directing his response to the reporters he'd misled. "The only way to answer that question and to get you on to another question was to give you that answer."

Members of Congress from both parties welcomed Rumsfeld's departure as a sign that Bush is open to new ideas on Iraq. Critics say the 74-year-old defense secretary ignored his com-

manders' advice, invaded Iraq with too few troops, set a tone that encouraged the abuse of war captives, failed to develop a credible post-war plan, and imposed back-breaking burdens on the Army and Marine Corps.

Rumsfeld showed little of his characteristic cockiness at a brief appearance with Bush and Gates later Wednesday, but he maintained his sense of humor.

"I have benefited greatly from criticism," he said, borrowing a line from Winston Churchill, "and at no time have I suffered a lack thereof."

In contrast to Rumsfeld, Gates is considered a pragmatic foreign policy realist, with a tendency to see the world in shades of gray, rather than in black-and-white distinctions. For example, Gates has said he favors opening a dialogue with Iran — an idea that Rumsfeld and Bush have opposed.

"This is the death knell of the neo-conservative approach," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. "I think the president is going to necessarily have to find new ground."

Gates is a protégé of Brent Scowcroft, who was national security adviser to the first President Bush, and a member of the Iraq study group chaired by former Secretary of State James A. Baker, who was perhaps the senior Bush's closest adviser. The bipartisan Baker commission is expected to offer an alternative Iraq policy in December or January.

Bush said he'll meet with its mem-

bers next week.

In another conciliatory move, Bush backed away from his campaign strategy of charging that Democrats are soft on terrorism. At a recent rally in Texas, he said: "The terrorists win and America loses."

"What's changed today is the election is over, and the Democrats won," Bush said when asked about his earlier comments.

But Bush also signaled that he would continue to oppose a timetable for withdrawal from Iraq until victory is within reach.

"The election has changed many things in Washington, but it has not changed my fundamental responsibility, and that is to protect the American people from attack," he said. "If the goal is success, we can work together. If the goal is get out now, regardless, then that's going to be hard to work together."

Turning to domestic issues, Bush said he hoped to work with Democrats on a minimum-wage increase, legislation to extend the No Child Left Behind education law, an immigration overhaul that includes a guest-worker program, and changes to Medicare and Social Security. He used a congratulatory call to Pelosi to invite her to lunch on Thursday.

"She's not going to abandon her principles and I'm not going to abandon mine," Bush said. "But I do believe we have an opportunity to find some ground."



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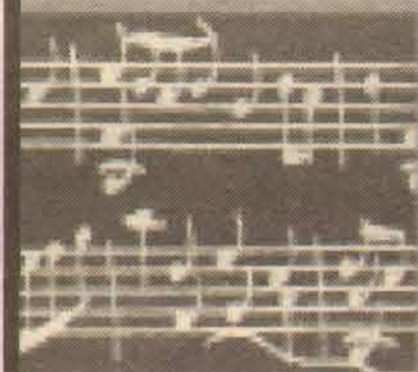
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# Retailers losing sleep over Black Friday this year

By Sandra Jones  
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Pressed to be the first to open their doors to shoppers the morning after Thanksgiving, retailers are deciding that 5 a.m. is no longer early enough. This year, a growing number of them have determined it's not worth going to bed at all.

Dozens of malls will usher in the holiday shopping season by opening at midnight, enticing consumers to shop through the wee hours, while the leftovers are still warm.

It's being called Midnight Madness. And it raises the question, have retailers finally gone mad?

Not if you're a store executive facing what looks like the most competitive holiday season in recent memory.

No longer can retailers rely on simply hanging a few after-Thanksgiving sale banners and waiting for the crush. Consumers now have myriad shopping choices at their fingertips — some literally so, thanks to the Internet — allowing them to be more fickle than ever. It's forcing retailers to move up the start of an already extended holiday shopping season, and open earlier the Friday after Thanksgiving to create buzz and woo customers.

"There's no logic to it anymore," said Keven Wilder, a Chicago-based retail consultant. "It's getting harder and harder to get people into the stores. Malls are setting unbelievable hours for the whole season."

It's not just the midnight start time that retailers will use to grab shoppers.

Already, Wal-Mart Stores Inc., under pressure to jump-start sales, has turned more aggressive than usual with price discounts this season. That alone is setting the stage for massive price wars out of the gate.

The world's largest retailer's sales stalled in October and are expected to remain unchanged in November, marking the worst performance in a decade. Wal-Mart cut prices on 100 popular toys last month. And on Friday, still three weeks before Thanksgiving, it slashed prices on almost 100 electronic items.

It didn't used to be this way.

Not too long ago, the Friday after Thanksgiving was a time to sleep off the turkey and stuffing, watch some football and visit the mall. For bargain hunters willing to rise early, "doorbuster" sales started at 8 a.m. and lasted a few hours. But shoppers poured into the malls throughout the day.

Then, a few years ago, retailers decided to turn up the volume on "Black Friday" — so named because traditionally it is when mer-

chants go from losing money, or in the red, to making money, or in the black, for the year. Each year, the discounts got steeper and the doors opened earlier, with Wal-Mart setting the 5 a.m. mark for the first time last year.

The retailers opening at midnight are the mall-based specialty stores that felt overshadowed by all the action and attention lavished on the discount chains and department stores for opening at dawn. By keeping malls open all night, their hope is to lure shoppers away from the competition.

There will be giveaways and sales, playing off the same kind of doorbuster frenzies offered elsewhere. There also is an expectation that the novelty of shopping in the middle of the night will be an attraction.

One goal of Midnight Madness is to put some of the fun back into an experience that, in some cases, has turned dangerous. There's been trampling and shoving at doorbuster sales, and some shoppers were injured on their way into Wal-Mart stores last year.

Another goal is profit. The issue with early morning after-Thanksgiving sales is that the discounts are so steep retailers frequently make very little money on the transactions. The initial goal was to draw shoppers early and keep them spending all day, but too many customers have been going home bleary-eyed by 10 a.m.

"It's turned into a non-event because the profits are so low," Bill Martin, co-founder of ShopperTrak, a Chicago-based market research firm, said of the frenzied Friday after Thanksgiving. "They need to figure out how to take this event and make it a pleasant experience."

In fact, after years of pre-dawn, post-turkey mad dashes, some shoppers are starting to suffer from Black Friday fatigue.

Just ask Rogers Cadenhead, a reformed doorbuster. One Friday after Thanksgiving, he was seduced by the prospect of getting a great deal on a computer printer and woke up in the middle of the night to go after it.

"I found myself armpit deep in a crowd of 40 computer enthusiasts trying to get a cheap printer, none of us having bathed before the sale," said Cadenhead, 39, of St. Augustine, Fla. "I decided I'd rather pay a higher price. Every year it gets crazier. Last year, people were throwing VCRs at each other. I don't want to tell my kids that their mom was killed by a \$29.99 flying VCR."

Each Thanksgiving, after the dishes are washed and the leftovers are packed away, Faye Palmer-Davis of Chicago sits down with the newspaper circulars to plot a strategy for going after the Friday doorbuster deals.

The self-described power shopper rises by 3:30 the next morning, puts on her warmest clothes and heads to the mall to stand in line with scores of bargain hunters hungry for early-bird specials on everything from plasma TVs to flannel shirts.

General Growth Properties, a Chicago-based mall operator, plans to open seven of its malls at 1 a.m. this year.

General Growth tested its Rockin' Shoppin' Eve concept last year at four malls. More than half of the retailers in those malls participated and, depending on the location, 10,000 to 35,000 shoppers showed up.

"We were surprised at how many people actually came out at 1 in the morning," said Jenny Forst, vice president of marketing for General Growth in Atlanta. "When there is a lot of competition, it's difficult to break through the clutter. Anyone can stand in lines at the big boxes for early openings for the Black Friday specials. We wanted to make it really fun."

# Credit card firms can pull some fast ones

By Susan Tompor  
Detroit Free Press  
(MCT)

Imagine that you just picked up a terrific pair of Lacoste sneakers on sale. Then, the phone rings a month or two later. The store is demanding that you hand over more money for the same shoes sitting in your closet.

Crazy talk, huh?

That's how it works in the whacked-out world of credit card companies. They've got ways to zing you even when you think you're in the clear. Amazingly, they're getting away with it.

For now.

It's getting harder — some might say downright impossible — to be savvy when it comes to credit cards.

It is true many credit cards no longer charge annual fees. And many consumers are paying lower rates than they would have in 1990 or earlier.

New research by the Government Accountability Office, the investigative arm of Congress, shows that many consumers have benefited from some risk-based pricing that allows credit card issuers to offer better rates to financially solid customers.

Yet any savvy consumer knows it's way too easy to get caught in some trap.

Did you know that your interest rate on some credit cards could go up — without any warning letter — if you pay your insurance bill late or start charging too much on all your credit cards? And that higher rate — sometimes 30 percent — could apply to old charges?

Or did you know that you could be charged \$10 to \$15 if you want to pay your bill on time, but by phone?

"One way or another, these excesses and unfair practices have got to end," said U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, who requested the GAO's detailed study of disclosures, fees, interest rates and billing practices in the credit card industry.

The Michigan Democrat told me in an interview that he's so concerned about the lack of consumer protections that he would introduce a bill to call for more credit card regulation if the industry doesn't take action itself.

Levin said some practices should be prohibited, such as fees to pay by phone.

"I don't think you ought to be charged a fee if you pay on time," Levin said.

Levin also said consumers shouldn't be charged interest on part of a bill that's

already been paid.

Consider double-cycle billing, a practice that a few credit card issuers use. It allows credit card issuers to charge interest on money that the consumer has technically borrowed but already repaid.

"It's not fair, and it should be banned," said Travis Plunkett, legislative director for the Consumer Federation of America in Washington, D.C.

The GAO report offers this example: A cardholder spends \$1,000. Maybe he or she buys one big-ticket item, like a new washer, and some other everyday goods.

And say the customer pays, on time, \$990 of that \$1,000 bill. The \$10 balance is carried over into the next month.

How much would the cardholder owe in interest?

With single-cycle billing, the GAO report notes that the cardholder would owe 11 cents in interest charges on that \$10.

Under double-cycle, he or she would owe \$11.02 in interest charges. The cardholder would be paying interest on the money that was paid on time, as well as the \$10.

Consumers who are hurt most by this practice are those who regularly pay their bills in full, but then charge a big-ticket item and pay it off in three or four months.

Then there's the universal default clause that can give many issuers the right to automatically impose a higher rate on your card — including past purchases — based on the way you handle other credit accounts. "I don't know of another business in America that can get away with raising prices on goods that have already been purchased," Plunkett said.

In its defense, the credit card industry says consumers only need to shop around, pay on time and follow the rules.

"These are all avoidable," said Ken Clayton, chief legislative counsel for the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C., said of fees and penalty rates.

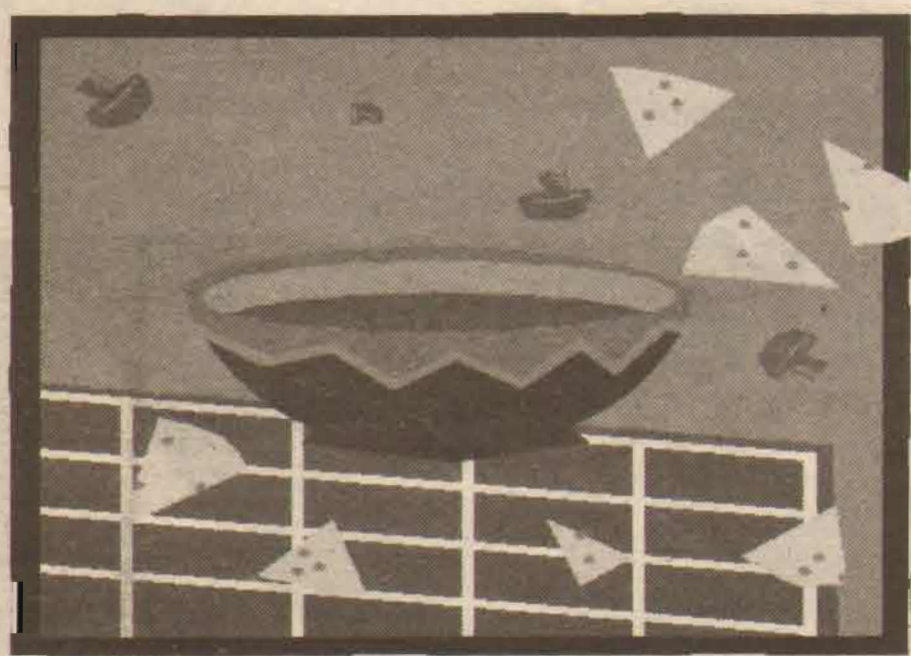
Clayton also said risk-based pricing has made credit available to more consumers.

He's correct. Up to a point.

Consolidation in the credit card industry is reducing competition. And consumers aren't always aware of the ins-and-outs of credit rules.

"You cannot afford to hire a lawyer to understand your credit card," Levin said.

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# Bring on the NE-10

By Stephen Demers  
Sports Editor

The Bryant men's basketball team completed their pre-season schedule this week and it looks like Bulldog fans have a lot to look forward to this season.

Last week the Bulldogs traveled to the Carrier Dome to take on the Syracuse Orange and they definitely came prepared to play. The Orange are ranked No. 20 in the country and were picked to finish third in the Big East based on pre-season rankings. The Bulldogs were down 11 at the half and it looked like they were done for the night when Syracuse went on a 12-0 run in the second half, but the Bulldogs came roaring back.

Jerrann Wright scored several inside shots and

Chris Burns made a three to bring the Bulldogs back within 11 with three minutes left. Though the Bulldogs couldn't overcome the deficit and lost the game 92-86, Bryant outscored Syracuse in the second half 52-47 and out rebounded the Orange 58-47. Syracuse also had 24 turnovers in the game. Chris Burns ended the night with



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

Ryan McLean goes up for a shot against Syracuse at the Carrier Dome earlier this week.

## 2006-07 Northeast-10 Preseason Poll

1. Bentley (6)
2. Bryant (6)
3. Saint Rose (2)
4. Southern NH
5. Pace
6. Stonehill
7. Saint Anselm
8. UMass Lowell
9. Le Moyne
10. Saint Michael's
11. Assumption
12. AIC
- T13. Franklin Pierce
- T13. Merrimack (1)
15. Southern Connecticut

"Bulldog fans have a lot to look forward to this season."

a career-high 33 points and Ryan McLean added another 18 points. The Bulldogs' strong performance on the boards and relentless defense against Syracuse is certainly encouraging news for the season.

Monday the Bulldogs faced the No. 18 UConn Huskies at the Hartford Civic Center. Burns hit two early three pointers and gave Bryant a quick 6-1 lead. By half-time the Bulldogs were down by only six. In the second half, however, the Bulldogs were outscored 34-15 and UConn finished with a 70-45 win. Burns finished the night with 13 points and Dan Hammond and Nate Sudlow each added nine.

The Bulldogs begin their regular season Wednesday at Philadelphia, one of only two non-league games this season. The home opener is November 18th.

# Top Dogs



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

## Charlie Granatell

Year: Junior  
Sport: Football

**Why this dog was picked:** Charlie completed 15 of 21 passes for 278 yards and 3 touchdowns in leading the Bulldogs to a 36-15 win over Bentley College Saturday afternoon at Bentley Football Field. The win improves Bryant to 7-2 on the season, tying last year's school record for wins in a season and giving the Bulldogs a share of the NE-10 Conference Title.



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

## Nicole Radzik

Year: Junior  
Sport: Cross Country

**Why this dog was picked:** Nicole finished fifth overall individually at the NCAA Division II Regional's and in doing so qualified for the NCAA Championships in Pensacola, FL next week. Radzik finished in a time of 22 minutes, 51 seconds. She is the first Bryant athlete to qualify for the national championship since Paula Klepadlo in 2003.

# Lady Bulldogs end successful season

By Christopher Ficalora  
Assistant Sports Editor

In the event you have not heard, the Bryant women's soccer team has been smoking hot this season. Led by head coach Chris Flint, they accumulated a record of 15-7-1 overall and 9-4-1 in the Northeast 10 conference.

The Bulldogs entered the Northeast-10 tournament ranked fourth and faced fifth ranked Merrimack. Diane Pascale, a junior from Plymouth, MA, scored the only two goals the Bulldogs would need in their 2-1 victory against Merrimack. Pascale also leads the team with six game-winning goals.

The Bulldogs continued on in the tournament to the semifinals, upsetting top seeded Saint Rose. Sophomore Amy Orzechowski scored the first two goals and Stephanie Zalewski adding the insurance goal with the help of perfect passes from sophomore Danielle Malta and Daisy Martinez. The Bulldogs went to the final game against Franklin Pierce, Northeast Conference Champions six years running. Unfortunately, Bryant lost 3-1 in an exciting game, but they weren't finished yet.

For the first time since 2001, the Bryant women's soccer team returned to the NCAA Tournament, ranked 3rd in New England and 23rd in the nation. Their first game, scheduled last Friday against none other than Saint Rose, turned out to be an early end to their impressive season. The Bulldogs were already at a disadvantage without injured goalkeeper Jessica Neales and their second leading scorer, Diane Pascale. They lost the game 2-0.

So ended the career of captain Casey Grange, who happens to be Bryant's all-time leading scorer and also the first player to record 100 points in school history.



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

**Danielle Malta and the Lady Bulldogs put together an impressive season that came to an end last week.**

The Lady Bulldogs' final record of 15-7-1 represented the most wins in Bryant's history. If you wish to see Saint Rose's Golden Knights play in the finals, the game is scheduled for this Sunday at their home field in Albany, NY.



## Bulldog Bites

### Field Hockey Ends Season in NE-10 Quarterfinals

Last week, the Bulldogs' field hockey season came to an end with a 2-1 loss against St. Michaels. Down 1-0 in the second half, Senior Laynie Sadler found the net to tie the game, but the Purple Knights came back, scoring the game winner minutes later. Each team had four shots on goal in this defensive battle. The Bulldogs finished 11-10, (9-7 NE-10) on the season. Sadler finished the season with 16 goals and 12 assists (44 points). Her goals and points this season place her second in the Bulldog record books and her 12 assists tie a school record set back in 2003. Freshman goalie Kundayi Mawema made 145 saves this season and played all but 89 minutes over the course of the season. Both Sadler and Kristin Tighe were named to the NE-10 All-Conference team.

### Women's Basketball Pre-season Rankings Released

The women's basketball team has been picked to finish 11<sup>th</sup> in the 2006-07 Pre-season Coaches' Poll. American International College was picked as the favorite to win the NE-10 this season. Last year AIC advanced to the NCAA Division II Championship game. Southern Connecticut was picked to finish second in the poll. They won both the NE-10 regular season championship and the tournament title last season. The Bulldogs finished 9-18 during the 2005-06 season. They open up their season this year against Queens on November 17<sup>th</sup> as part of the Bryant Tip-Off Tournament.

### Women's Swim Team Picks up Three Wins

The women's swim team had a busy but successful weekend. Last Friday, they defeated both Eastern Connecticut State and Husson in a double dual meet. Freshman Jess Looney won the 200 yard freestyle, 100 yard backstroke, and 100 yard IM. The women continued their dominance on Saturday as they defeated Clark University. Freshman Dayna Konko won the 100 backstroke in 1:07.55.

The men's swim team lost to Clark University 141-121. Junior Ray Savner won the 200 yard freestyle for the Bulldogs in 1:56.72. Freshman John Cieslewski took first in the 50 yard freestyle in 24.28 and 100 yard breaststroke in 1:04.12.

### Volleyball Headed to NCAA Tournament

For the tenth time in school history, the women's volleyball team is headed to the NCAA tournament. The Bulldogs will face Bentley.

Last weekend the Bulldogs participated in the NE-10 Conference Tournament. In the quarterfinals they defeated Franklin Pierce 3-1. Jessica Cegarra had 17 kills and six blocks and Delia Glover added 23 defensive digs. In the semi-finals the Bulldogs were defeated by Bentley, who went on to capture the NE-10 title.

### Radzik Qualifies for Nationals

Junior Nicole Radzik finished fifth overall this past weekend at the NCAA Regional Cross Country Championships. Finishing in a time of 22 minutes and 51 seconds, Radzik became the first Bryant athlete since 2003 to qualify for the national championship held in Florida. Overall, the women's team placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the regionals. The men's team finished 9<sup>th</sup>. Alan Waters was the top Bulldog finisher in 42<sup>nd</sup> place.

## Mark your calendars

**Men's Basketball:** Wed, Nov. 15 at Philadelphia 6:00 PM

**Football:** Sat, Nov. 11 vs. Becker 12:00 PM

**Swimming:** Sat, Nov. 11 at UMass Dartmouth (at Roger Williams); Wed, Nov. 15 vs. Pace\* 5:30 PM

\*- Denotes Conference Game

**Hockey:** Fri, Nov. 10 vs. Endicott 8:10 PM; Sun, Nov. 12 at Western Conn. State 1:00 PM

-All Home Games at Levy Arena in Burrillville, RI

# Waters Way: Fall sports step it up

By Alan Waters  
Staff Writer

When schools in the Northeast-10 Conference think about Bryant, they must think of a tough, hard nosed, dedicated, competitive sports program. If they do not think that, then they should start. Bryant won the Presidents Cup two years in a row, and finished a very close second last year. However, this year Bryant has made huge strides in taking the Cup back. Each sport contributes to the points system used, which factors in wins, standing in the conference and NCAA bids. Overall the fall season proved to be very successful and helped create a strong foundation for what appears to be another very successful year for Bryant athletics.

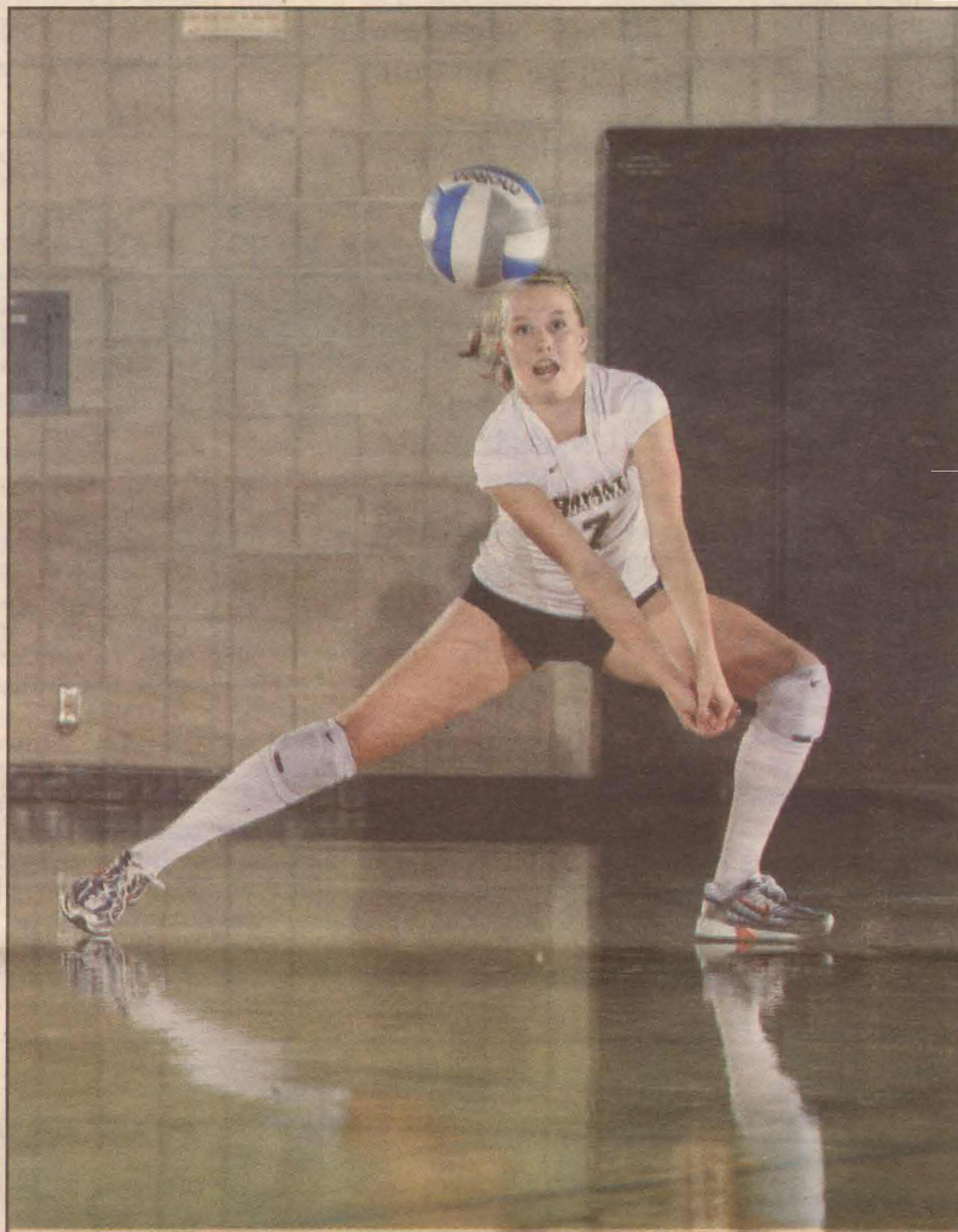
Cross Country worked hard this year to bring in new talent and get them ready to compete early and contribute often. Both the men and women worked hard and many runners posted personal records throughout the year. The women will be sending their second athlete, first since 2003, to Nationals in Nicole Radzik, where she will compete against the nation's top runners. Look for both teams to use their youth to their advantage.

Field Hockey had their best season in a few years. These girls played their hearts out and have shown amazing potential for the future. I personally think that only two players being named to the all-conference team is a little ridiculous. There were at least a few other girls that could have considered. They made it to the conference tournament, which is a great turnaround from a few years ago.

Football flat out has had the best year in its history, behind amazing offensive talents Lorenzo Perry and Charles Granatell, along with the rest of the talented starting 11. Defense has been playing tough as well, coming up huge when the Bulldogs need it the most, on more than one occasion this year. They will share the conference title this year, and could have easily been the sole possessors of this if one or two plays went their way. Look for the Dogs to be huge come playoff time.

Golf had another strong year, especially towards the end of the season, and look for that to carry over into the spring. Head Coach Archie Boulet fought sickness this year, which affected the team, but will come back strong to lead his team in the right direction.

Men's soccer played hard this year, and has numerous things to be proud of. They fought hard even until the last game, senior night, when they beat AIC 3-1. Bryant was able to play the role of spoiler to a team's dreams of the conference tournament. The Bulldogs have many athletes that will be returning and have a bright future.



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

**Maureen Atkins was just one of the athletes who made the fall season very special for Bryant.**

Women's soccer played amazingly this year. They made it to the Conference Championship game and to the NCAA's, which is great for Bryant Athletics. They will be losing two solid players in Meg Reising and Casey Grange, but have great youth to help the program succeed.

Volleyball yet again has been at the top of the conference which has become the usual. The girls fought hard against all their opponents, which led them to the conference tournament once again, and got them a bid for the NCAA's as well. Combining new faces and old faces, Bryant was able to continue their winning tradition.

For all fall sports athletes, you all played your hearts out and left it on the field, like real athletes should. You did every-

**"Overall the fall season proved to be very successful and helped create a strong foundation for what appears to be another very successful year for Bryant athletics"**

thing asked of you and were committed to your teams and school work. Many people do not give athletes enough credit, but I am. Great job this year and thank you for making my fall that much better and giving me a reason to scream like a five year old getting candy in his Christmas stocking.

**Do you live, eat, sleep, and breathe sports?  
Do you like to write? Join The Archway's Sports Staff. E-mail archway@bryant.edu for more info.**



# Bulldogs co-champions of NE-10

By Stephen Demers  
Sports Editor

The Bryant football team defeated Bentley last weekend and also captured a share of the conference championship.

Entering the game, the Bulldogs knew they had to win in order to help their chances of making the NCAA tournament. The Bulldogs slipped yet again in the weekly polls to No. 6, despite beating No. 3 Southern Connecticut earlier in the season. The Bulldogs also had to cope with Bentley's strong defense.

The Bulldogs set the precedent early, as they scored on the first drive of the game. Bryant called a reverse on the first play. The Falcons defense thought the ball was going to running back Lorenzo Perry, but were caught off guard when Perry handed to Vince Norris who gained 21-yards on the play. Perry would later score from 10-yards out.

Bobby Heilman kicked a 23-yard field goal and Chris Peaks scored before Bentley finally got on the board and cut the Bulldogs' lead to 16-7. The Bulldogs came back and scored two more times in the final few minutes before the half. Alex Chaparro caught a five-yard pass from quarterback Charlie Granatell. The Bulldogs' defense then forced Bentley to punt and got great field position from a personal foul call on Bentley. Granatell then found Justin Kik in the end zone to make the score 29-7. It was Kik's 13<sup>th</sup> career touchdown reception, tying the school record.

The Bulldogs had 342 yards of total offense in the first half while limiting Bentley to only 51 yards of offense.

The Falcons would fight back, however, in the fourth quarter. Backup quarterback Henry Morris helped to put together an 80-yard scoring drive and a two point conversion cut the lead to 29-15. The Bentley defense then forced Bryant off the field

quickly, but a strong punt by Brian Donnelly forced Bentley to start the drive on their own 37-yard line. The Falcons failed to put anything together, turning the ball over and giving Bryant great field position.

Perry picked up a 40-yard run and Granatell found Kevin Anderson in the end zone to secure the Bulldogs' 36-15 win.

Perry rushed for 195 yards on 33 carries on the day and Granatell completed 15 of 21 passes for 278 yards. The Bulldogs defense limited Bentley to 164 yards of offense.

The Bulldogs' win and Merrimack's 13-10 win over C.W. Post set up a four way tie for the conference championship. C.W. Post, Merrimack, Southern Connecticut and Bryant all finished the conference schedule at 7-2. In the NE-10, there are no tiebreaker rules.

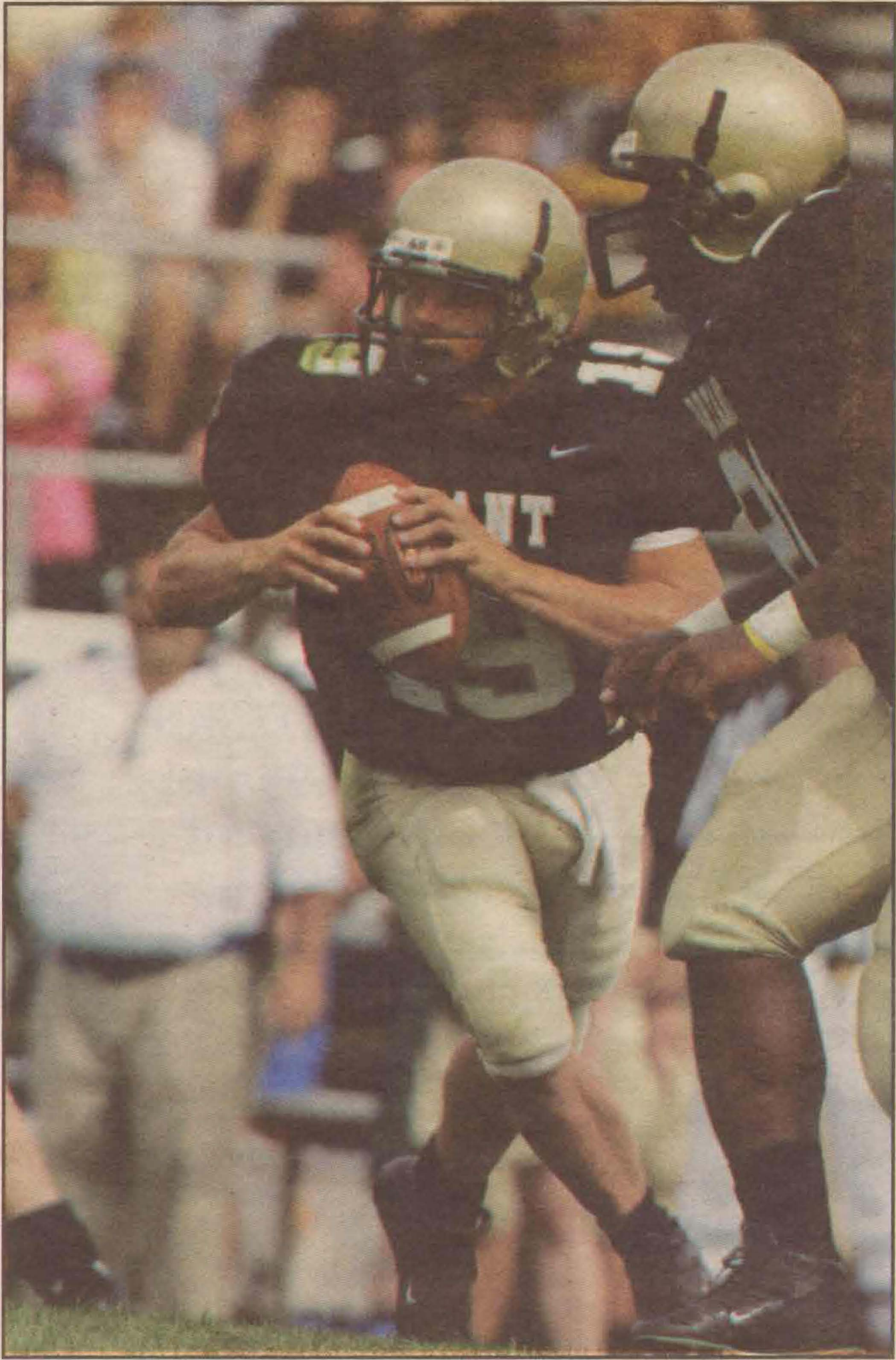
Bryant also made a huge jump in the regional polls to No. 3. The ranking is the highest in the program's history and the program is now lined

up to host a first round playoff game on November 18. The playoff bracket will be announced this Sunday.

The NE-10 also announced this week that Lorenzo Perry is the league's MVP. Perry ranks second nationally in Division II with 1,698 yards running this season. Receiving first team honors along with Perry are wide receiver Justin Kik, offensive lineman Mike Thompson, offensive lineman Ralph Squitieri, and senior line-backer Andrew McLarty.

Receiving second team all-conference honors are junior quarterback Charlie Granatell, tight end Alex Chaparro, offensive lineman Wes Nottingham, and defensive back Bryce Martins.

The Bulldogs finish off the regular season Satur-



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

Quarterback Charlie Granatell, the NE-10 Co-offensive player of the week, and the Bulldogs are going for their eighth win on Saturday.

day at home against Becker in a non-conference game. The Bulldogs are going for a record eighth win.



## On any given Sunday... Hirshorn's NFL Picks

I know, I know, those of you who saw my picks last week saw me do absolutely terribly. You would have been better off flipping a coin to pick the games. But hey, the lock was good as New Orleans proved me right in taking care of the over-rated Tampa Bay Bucks. A word of caution for people picking games on their own this week: do not put too much confidence in Miami after their win over the Bears, it was only one game and not enough to change my views on the entire team. With Miami getting one point vs. Kansas City this week this was a tough game to pick but I went with Kansas City. I do not have as much confidence in this week's lock as last week's but by picking with my gut instincts I feel the Seahawks will have no trouble taking care of St. Louis, by more than four points in Seattle, the toughest stadium in the league for a road team to play in.

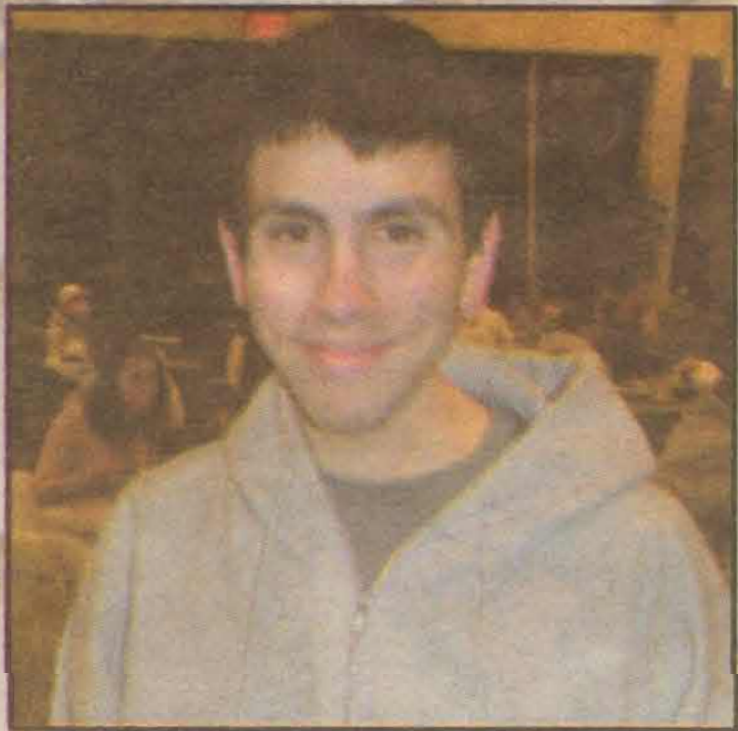
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HOU	10.5	JAK	-10.5	GB	5.5	MIN	-5.5
SD	-1.5	CIN	1.5	NYJ	10.5	NE	-10.5
CLE	8	ATL	-8	SF	6	DET	-6
BAL	-7.5	TEN	7.5	DEN	-9	OAK	9
BUF	12.5	IND	-12.5	STL	4	SEA	-4
NO	4	PIT	-4	DAL	-7	ARI	7
WASH	7	PHI	-7	TB	9.5	CAR	-9.5

Lock of the Week



# Students Speak Out

## What should be the next structural addition to the Bryant University campus?



"We need an extension onto Salmo. All too often during the peak lunch and dinner hours can I not find a seat."  
Patrick Brosnan  
2008



"I think Bryant should stop building new stuff and save the money and lower my tuition!"  
Emily St. Pierre  
2009



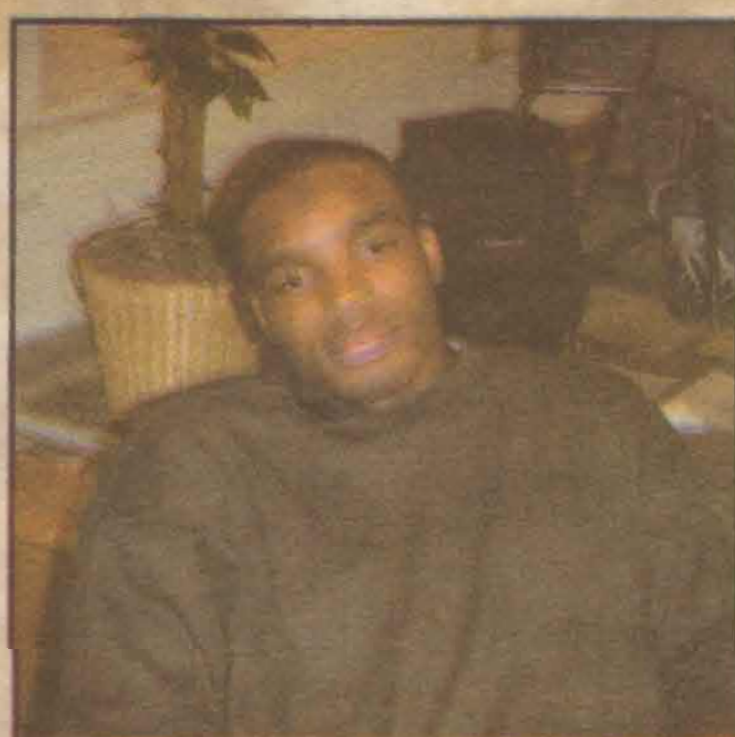
"We need additional parking spaces so that students don't have to resort to parking in illegal spots. For instance, as a freshman I paid \$800 in parking tickets."  
Danielle DiFiore  
2008



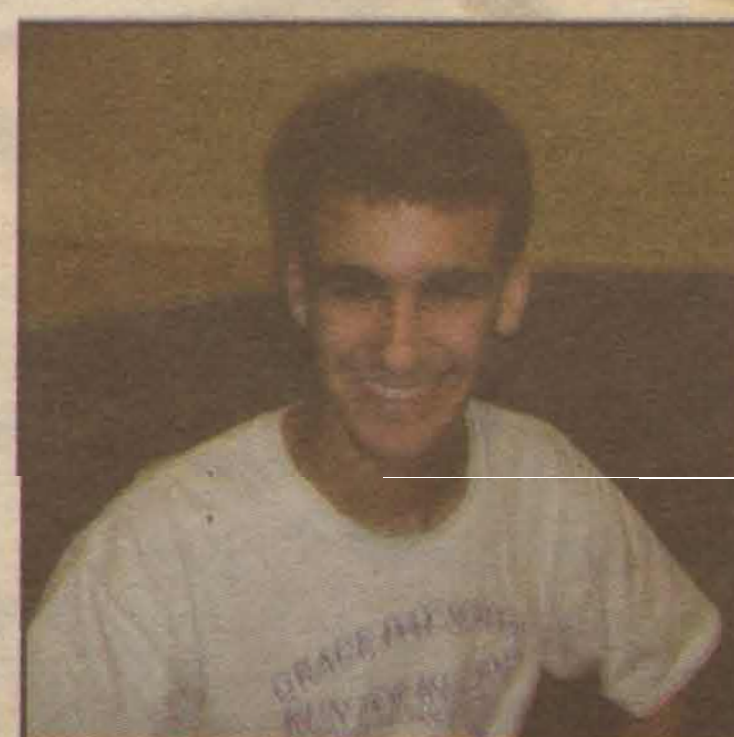
"They should turn the 15 parking lot into a parking garage. I think it is ridiculous we have to park so far from our dorms and when winter comes we won't have to brush the snow off our cars. Sometimes there is just nowhere to park!"  
Tiffany Garry  
2008



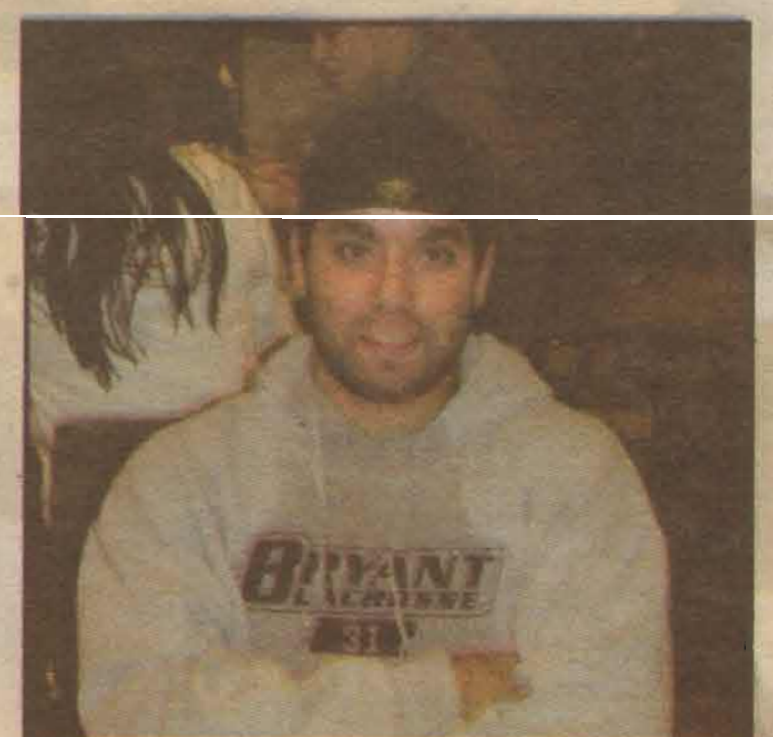
"We need a bigger Salmo because there are people asking for the tables to sit at before others leave which makes them feel rushed thinking they have to get up even if they are not done, not to mention the tables are too close together."  
Ashley Ammendolia  
2008



"I want to see an arcade with Time Crisis 1, 2 and if there is a 3, Xmen vs Cap Com, Ski Ball and a ton of the hottest games out! It should have a prize table for tickets with prizes suitable for college kids."  
Andre Whyte  
2010



"We need more seats at Salmo because there are way too many people and not enough space."  
Jared Koreff  
2010



"In order to utilize all the money they spent on the turf field, Bryant should construct stadium seating for events on the turf field."  
Joe Cotilletta  
2008



## Observations

By Lauren Cimino and Ryan P. Daley

**"I'm not a narcissist, I'm just active!"**

What's the deal with people citing irrelevant clubs/organizations/titles in their e-mails? It seems that people are getting more and more title happy than ever before. We get an e-mail that is one line, but we're struck with another fifty after the individual's name, letting us know that he or she is vice president of club A and co-chair of committee x in organization B, in the Honors Program, have attended one SPB meeting, and even have a dog named "Jack" who won Puppy of the year, 2004. We say stick to what's relevant in the e-mail, and don't be so title happy.

### Library set to self-destruct in five minutes

How annoying is it that the library needs to constantly remind us every five minutes starting at 11:30 PM that "The Library will be closing in # minutes." A one time "It is now 11:55 PM, the Library will be closing in five minutes" and possibly a "It is now midnight and the Library is now closed" would be sufficient. We're not children; it's not going to sink in any faster if you start at 11:30 or 11:55, it's just going to throw off our concentration for an extra 20 minutes!

### Stray cats procreating on campus

Lately we've been seeing an abundance of kittens on campus... Looks like we've got a yet another family moving into Bryant.

### Final exam schedule nowhere to be found

Although it maybe difficult to find, the final exam schedule IS supposedly available. Academic Records says it is on the "Undergraduate Programs" page of the website, under the "Calendar" option, but we can't seem to find it. Can you? First person to e-mail us with the answer gets a free bag of candy! We're serious.

## Simon Says: No turning back the clocks



By Toby Simon  
Staff Columnist

Yesterday as I was writing my *Archway* piece, I took a break to read the *Boston Globe*. The obituary of Dr. Jane Hodgson, who died at the age of 91, caught my attention. She was the first American doctor to be convicted of illegally performing an abortion. And it wasn't that long ago (well to some of us). A pregnant woman had shown up at Dr. Hodgson's office in 1970, scared and anxious because she had contracted German measles in her first trimester of pregnancy. She feared the baby would be born with major deformities and wanted an abortion which of course, was illegal at that time. Dr. Hodgson had been treating many patients—bleeding, infected, mutilated victims of back-alley abortions—and was convinced the law should be overturned. She figured that with this particular woman, a mother of three, she could force a legal showdown on pregnancy termination.

Dr. Hodgson sought permission from the federal court to perform the abortion but they never answered her. So the doctor performed the abortion, deliberately disobeying the law. She was indicted and found guilty. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a year of probation.

Many feel that her decision to perform that abortion was the

impetus for the entire pro-choice movement. This case helped lead the way for the Supreme Court to legalize abortion in its *Roe vs. Wade* decision in 1973.

To many of us, Dr. Hodgson was a pioneer and not just in abortion rights but in all reproductive health care. She spent her lifetime waging battles to preserve *Roe* and even at her advanced age, she was most likely upset at this latest round

of assaults on the law. If you haven't been following the news, at the time of the mid term elections this past week, there were 13 states trying to pass bans and/or serious restrictions on abortion. Even with *Roe's* protections still in place, 87 percent of U.S. counties have no abortion provider creating access issues for lots of women. In the entire state of

**While Americans are not in full agreement on access to abortion, a majority, when polled, consistently affirms its support for a woman's right to have a choice in her reproductive options.**

Mississippi there are no abortion providers. In February of this year, the South Dakota Legislature passed a ban on abortion in the hope that a court challenge might lead to the US Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade*. The ban criminalizes abortions at every stage of pregnancy and in every circumstance, (including rape) except if necessary to prevent the woman's death. Women would not be prosecuted for terminating a pregnancy, but

anyone who helped could be charged with a felony, punishable by five years in prison.

Ohio's bill goes one step further. There Representative Tom Brinkman has introduced legislation that would completely outlaw abortion in Ohio and would create felony criminal charges against any provider who performs an abortion, even in cases of rape AND cases in which the life of the woman is at stake.

As frightening as it would be if upheld, many feel that the South Dakota and Ohio bans may be another case of some politicians being overly zealous. While Americans are not in full agreement on access to abortion, a majority, when polled, consistently affirms its support for a woman's right to have a choice in her reproductive options.

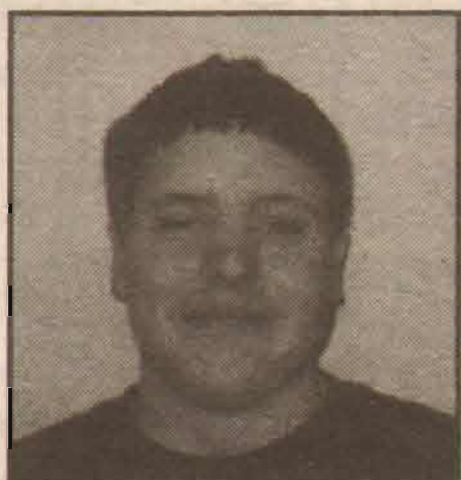
Many feel that the notion of the government passing a wholesale ban on abortion—a medical procedure—runs counter to most Americans' sense of the role of government as well as an individual's right to privacy.



Dr. Jane Hodgson

photo courtesy of thebuildingforwomen.org

## Kennedy Uncensored: On writing opinion columns



By Brian Kennedy  
Staff Columnist

Well, it has certainly been an interesting couple of weeks. If you look at the Opinion section of *The Archway*, we've had quite a few riveting articles and strongly worded responses to them, generally in reference to either my articles or even my own person. I've held some discussions with some members of the campus in regards to my articles, but unfortunately it has never been the ones writing in Letters to the Editor to criticize me. I explicitly asked people to give feedback to me in my first column, and the olive branch remains extended. There is no excuse for not contacting me with a problem or issue; our Bryant e-mail has a Global Address List for this purpose. My contact information is not in an obscure abyss, please make use of the resources available to you; it will be expected of you when you go to work after you graduate.

In the conversations I have held in person with

those concerned with my articles, a common point of contention was that my articles don't elaborate enough on the nuances of any particular issue I am writing on. This is one of the unfortunate weaknesses of a six to eight paragraph long opinion piece: it is utterly impossible to elaborate in full depth on any particular issue. If you go to the library, you can find entire volumes of books dedicated to any particular topic I have in my articles, and even those books cannot completely cover all relevant information on any of these topics. Thus, my opinion articles allow for me to cover only a few small points and make a single coherent sounding argument. I always fact check and police my own work for logical consistency, but at the end of the piece I have to come to a general statement, which usually cannot account for many nuances.

Writing an opinion article is hard work if you want it done right. Good articles are proactive and require one to make an informed, coherent argument in the amount of space allotted. This argument must provoke thought and discussion, and if people get offended by a cer-

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# Men, women, and sex



By Brian Ford  
Staff Columnist

Everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion. Everyone can have his or her own views on certain topics, and everyone is allowed to express those in any way they please. That is what makes America a great country. That is also why I am writing this article. Men, Women, and Sex is one of the most controversial topics in the world today. Everyone has had their own experiences that they draw from. These are mine.

Many people think that this society, especially the society of a college campus, is filled with too much sexual propaganda. Girls are called "sluts," "whores," and "easy" for the way they dress. I could not disagree with this more. A lot of people make the assumption that because a girl dresses a little more risque than others means she is not serious about sex. But have you ever thought about going up and talking to her? That girl that may be wearing a short skirt on a Friday night out with her friends, flirting with guys at the bars, could be a Dean's List student with a great internship and an amazing resume. Many people say that girls don't have respect for themselves just because of the way that they dress. But unless the girl's values are written on her t-shirt, I won't believe this. Yes, first impressions are important in today's society, but giving people a fair chance is more important.

Others also put many stereotypes on men as well. Men in society are looked at as people who look at women as objects. And in some cases, this is true. There are men out there who take women for granted, and look at them as a prize. In many movies, men are sometimes showed as jerks. However, what about the other guys? I cannot stand when I go to a party, that because I am a guy, people, and by people I mean both guys and girls, think that I am on the prowl? Just because I may wear a t-shirt from Abercrombie and Fitch, jeans from American Eagle, and white sneakers, I am automatically stereotyped as a jerk. For example, one of my closest friends went to a party recently, and because he was

wearing a tight muscle shirt and holding a beer, he was immediately placed in the "jerk" category. Girls gave him looks, as if to shun him from society. But did anyone care to give him a chance, and to find out he is in a committed relationship with a girl who he sends flowers to every week? No, people at the party assumed by a five second first impression that he was looking to get lucky with the nearest girl who was drunk.

Many people also think that there are too many sexual references in the world today. Jokes are passed around from time to time, especially in a college environment. Many take offense to this. I don't necessarily think

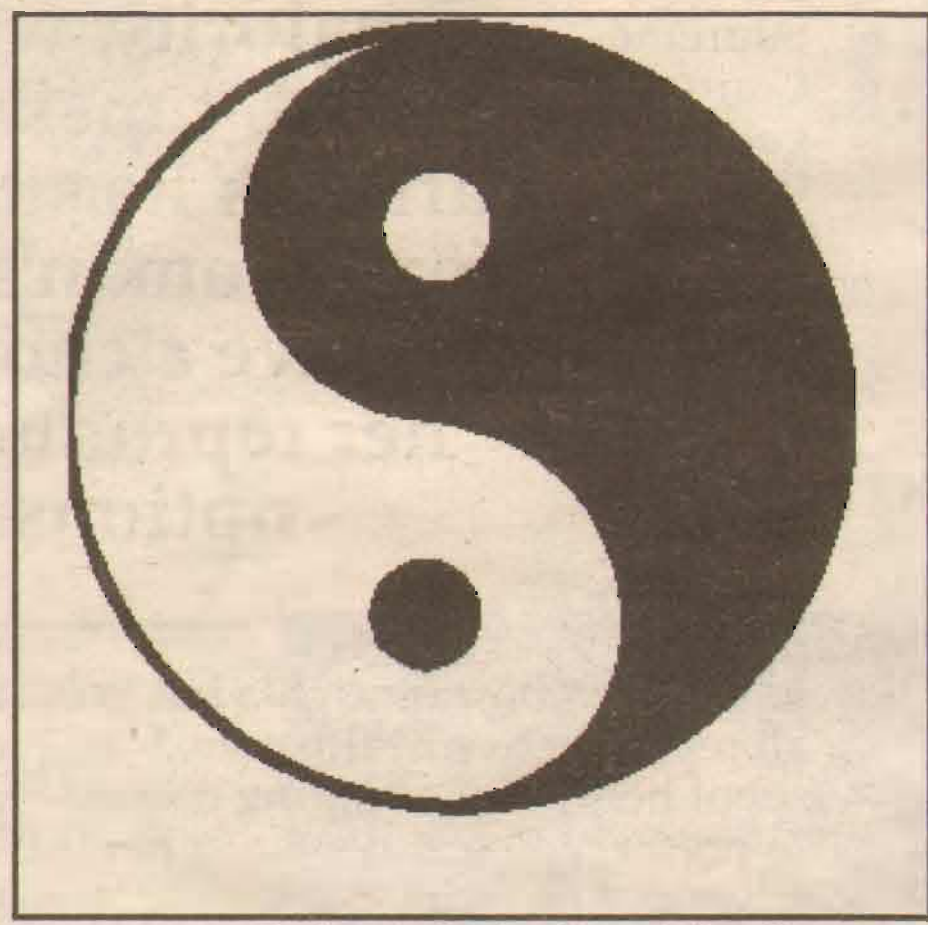


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that this is a bad thing. Sex is a topic which people whisper about as if they are committing a crime. However, most people have been involved in some type of sexual activity. So what is the crime in discussing it? As long as you have respect for the person you are discussing it with, and also a sense of humor, I do not see a problem. Just because somebody is making a joke, does not necessarily mean that they agree with it.

Sex will always be a controversial topic in today's world, especially within our generation. However, it doesn't have to have a red flag next to it. So next time you see a woman in a bar, don't assume she's a bar rat who's looking to be easy. And next time you see a guy at a party, don't assume he's looking for a score. Give them a chance, I'm willing to bet you'll be surprised.

# Breakdown on the broken door



By Greg Hirshorn  
Staff Writer

In every living environment it is inevitable that there are going to be some accidents that take place. In the dorm area a table may have a small crack from use or there may be a stain on a chair from a spill. However there is a certain line where accidents in living space are no longer just coincidences but works of purposeful destruction. That is what has been taking place in the village where residence halls have lately experienced issues with the breaking of the outer doors that lead into the buildings.

Every time these doors are broken there is a costly repair process that takes place for the fixing of the broken doors. The Bryant locksmith has to come and repair the broken door. The cost of these repairs is split between all of the residents in the building where the act took place unless a single person can be cited for the breaking of the door in which case that person would be entirely financially accountable.

As a resident of hall four I live in one of the buildings where the door is broken the most frequently on campus. Hall two recently had the entire FOB reader broken off and stolen which is an even more costly job to fix than just the door being broken open. I speculate that part of the reason that some people are breaking these doors is due to the inefficiency of the FOBs which, the campus as a whole has been having issues with. You may say to yourself, "If my FOB doesn't let me in then I will just break the door in."

I would like to know who the people are that feel breaking the door is a productive maneuver as opposed to giving the FOB time to work on the sensor or asking a friend to let them in. It would not shock me if many of these broken doors could also be attributed to people trying to get into a party in a hall which they don't live in; in this case, they decide to break the door so they can get to the party. Congratulations, you have caused destruction to the school and created a situation where an entire building will be fined so you can attend your party which will more than likely be broken up in less than fifteen minutes; great job.

There are two things that I can think that students could do to avoid being fined for the breaking of these doors. My first suggestion is a complex one but I feel if everyone on campus uses all of their knowledge we can accomplish the goal of not breaking the doors in the first place! Next time you are not able to enter your hall with your FOB take a

deep breath and wait for someone to open the door for you or for your FOB to work. In all seriousness, this is not too hard, and I do not see why everyone on campus can't do this in the first place to eliminate the problem that we have on

As a society in general people need to be held more accountable for their actions and this is a perfect example of that.

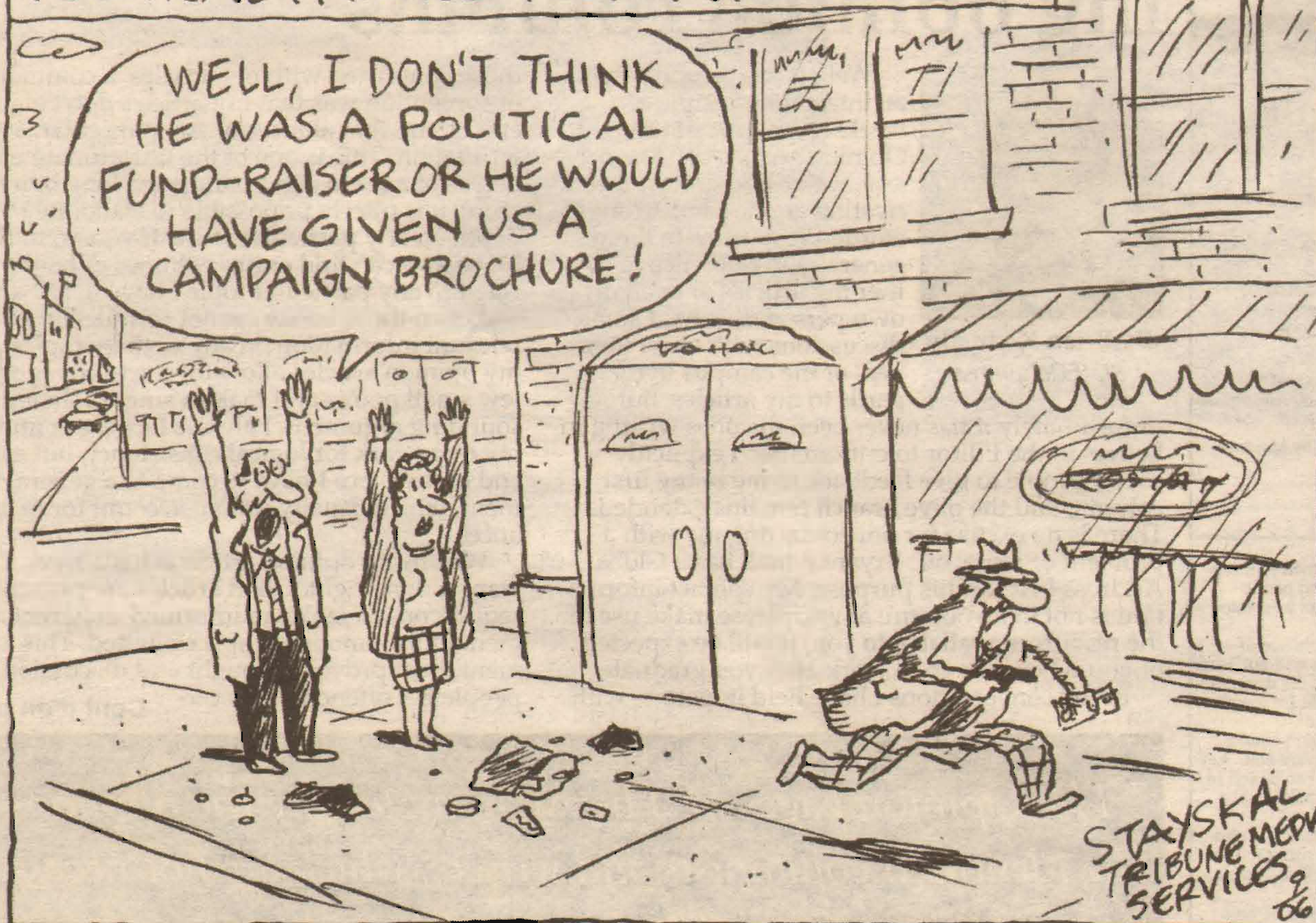
our hands.

My second suggestion is to turn in the people you witness breaking doors. Like I said before if someone is found responsible the guilty individual receives a fine and the entire building does not. Some people may consider this tattling on other people which is not seen as 'cool'. The question I have to ask you is, which is cooler, informing someone of an individual who committed a wrongful act or not telling anyone about something that will get an entire building of innocent people fined for something that they did not do?

The way I see it, I would be letting the people who break these doors in effect take money out of my pocket if I did not inform someone as to what they were doing. Wrongful acts deserve a fitting punishment is a principle I have believed whole heartedly in for my entire life. If I did not turn in these people this principle would be violated with people who did something wrong not paying the price but even worse innocent people having to pay the price for them.

Unfortunately, there will always be people who show disregard for public property and this being the case I see my second solution of informing residents life of individuals who you witness breaking these doors as the one that will most likely stop the issue of buildings being fined. As a society in general people need to be held more accountable for their actions and this is a perfect example of that. However I will not go off on a tangent on that topic as that would be an entirely separate article. So please, I ask you the Bryant community to inform res life of the people who are breaking these doors. I am tired of being fined for things I did not do and I will do anything I need to do that I make sure that this stops. I am sure I am not the only person troubled by this and does not want to be fined when I did nothing wrong.

## POLITICAL PARTIES PUSH FUND-RAISING



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## Letter to the editor:

Dear Editor:

I'd like to express my appreciation to the students from the school's Bryant Builds, Bryant Helps and Big Sisters groups who took time from their busy schedules to (literally) brighten the lives of the 120 people who live here at The Saint Elizabeth Home. Each of these caring individuals carved pumpkins last week for our annual Jack O'Lantern Spooktacular and helped light a decorative path for our seniors' enjoyment. The actions of these special college students speak volumes about their character and that of the families from which they come. Bryant College has much to be proud of!

Sincerely,

Steven J. Horowitz  
President and CEO  
The Saint Elizabeth Community



# Kennedy Uncensored cont'd

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tain article it is probably a good sign that passionate, if partisan, people are discussing it in their own circles and making their differing opinion known to everyone. This is in direct contrast to Letters to the Editor, which are generally reactive and allow more room for mouthing off. I will never publish any article unless I will be able to publish that piece anywhere. If I write a column on racism, I should have no embarrassment with my work whether it is published in Atlanta, Harlem, or San Francisco. I stand behind everything I write and will defend it with arguments I have spent a great deal of time formulating and testing in my free time.

I refuse to apologize to anyone I have offended through my articles. As stated above, I cannot account for all the nuances in a particular topic and I really have no time for censor-happy busybodies. If you think you can do a better job writing an opinion column, write your own instead of complaining about one of mine. I will fully admit that my arguments can come off as extreme, but I try

to include enough light-hearted humor in less important sections so that people know it is not my main or strongest argument.

The article on "Real Racism," as many people recall, started with a list of complaints about white privilege, and the first complaint about melanin was obviously a joke. Later, I tried to establish the previous statements were pretty much just a rant, and wasn't the idea I was trying to drive home. As I discussed with someone just the other day, racism still exists. The point of that particular article was that we should be focusing on the genuine articles of racism, not pulling the race card out on every little problem we run into, especially if that problem is trying to cover our rear end after we assault the police instead of apologizing, or trying to dig up past offenses to win a current election. You don't solve problems by trying to drum up another race war; you solve problems by trying to rout the real racism: in employment decisions, in government programs that lead to generational poverty, in talk-big-do-nothing schemes

that try to pit people against each other in class warfare.

The preceding elaboration is the reason I prefer people contact me instead of getting all riled up and saying I'm an opponent of "diversity" or some such nonsense. My column is not about answering fan-mail, nor does it look good for the paper if I write LTES in response to criticism because it makes it look like the paper favors "insiders." Our editors work very hard to ensure we have a fair and balanced newspaper that comes across as objective and credible. No-one on *The Archway* staff is paid; we all work very hard solely because we care for the paper and what it represents: free speech, freedom of the press, an outlet for student concerns and opinions, and a benefit to the entire Bryant community. Bryant is our community as much as it is yours, and if you have any problems or concerns, always be aware that *The Archway* is there to provide an outlet for you, the student, to express your problems either with the Bryant administration, individual Opinion columnists, or the paper itself.

# Multipartisan Hackery: Election hackery



**Conservative:**  
**Brian Kennedy**

Well, the results are for the most part in, the Democrats have retaken the House and the Senate is basically waiting on the results of two races, Virginia, and Maryland. The most recently closed election was in Montana, with John Tester, a moderate Democrat candidate, defeating Conrad Burns. George Allen is duking out the last hours with Jim Webb, another relatively moderate Democrat, although I prefer George Allen because quite frankly, I fail to see how the use of the word "macaca" is any worse than the former Legal Kleagle Robert Byrd's win in West Virginia, that particular politician having used the n-word quite recently.

If you're not going to condemn a former Klansman for using the n-word in the near past, I fail to see how you can get your hair to stand on end for someone using a word for a sticky situation, whose only racial connotation is that the word goes back to the B'rer Rabbit stories. The Maryland race has been called for Ben Cardin, but Maryland has a record number of absentee ballots and Michael Steele, a strong-willed, intelligent, independent black Republican is going to stick it out to the end. I support the man of Steele, but his victory is a long shot at best; he needs nearly all the absentee ballots to win the race. Sheldon Whitehouse defeated Lincoln Chafee, which I think is an embarrassment. I disagree with Chafee on basically every issue, but with all the prominent democrats Whitehouse pulled in it is clear that Whitehouse's idea of independent thought is asking what Chuck Schumer, Ted Kennedy, and Bill Clinton think, and then nodding his head, drooling like a mindless fan-boy in response. At least Chafee can be credited with being an equal opportunity thorn in the side.

Democrats also picked up most of the governorships, including my home state of Massachusetts, where Deval Patrick won a decisive victory. While this is bad because Deval is basically a "charismatic, intelligent candidate" also known as "an empty suit with no platform who will rubber-stamp anything the overwhelmingly Democrat-ridden legislature of Massachusetts drums up," he also can't blame the powerless, token Republican governor. We will probably have "free" health care, by which I mean our taxes will rise in order to create a hopelessly slow and ineffective system that will create a black hole of government expenditure that doesn't help anyone and simply promotes leeching off the teat of the welfare state until Massachusetts implodes. I just hope I can bail out in time before my parent's businesses become unsustainable thanks to the tax burden that will now be placed on them by a one-party, independence hating monopoly.

Lastly, we have Speaker of the House Pelosi, who I will hound to no end until we get their actual plan for Iraq. Democrats won by convincing John Q. Swingvote that "a new direction was needed" without supplying any details of that direction, or the current direction of the country with our booming economy, low gas prices, and a DOW > 12,000, in addition to no ter-

rorist attacks for 5 years, and a genocidal madman deposed of by his own people. But yeah, "we need a new direction". Thanks a bunch "Brangelina" voters, you knew what Hollyweird was up to, but not the ramifications of Democratic control. The best we can do is remain vigilant, hound the Democrats until we get their plan, and kick them out in '08 when they hoist themselves by their own petards in the interim.

**Liberal:**  
**Peter Connors**



It is my opinion that *The Archway* has given a wholly complete coverage of these midterm elections, so I'll keep my commentary to the two states in which I have the most vested interests.

Being from Connecticut I need to voice my lament that Joe Liberman so easily defeated Ned Lamont to keep his senatorial position. I still find it to be very unfortunate that Liberman was not able to listen to his party's voters and remove himself from the race. Despite Ned Lamont's limited platform, I believe a voice that pressed solely for an end to the Iraqi war would have been a substantial offering from one of the bluer states in the country. I suppose I can take solace in the fact that Liberman will continue to vote with his former Democratic allies if solely for the reason that he represents a predominantly Democratic state.

Moving east, I couldn't have been happier with the defeat of Lincoln Chafee by Sheldon Whitehouse. I feel that it is paramount that as many Democrats as possible sit in the Senate, although I do respect Chafee's legacy of centrist voting. I was just as excited to see that Rhode Island would not be succumbing to Harrah's barrage of advertising, defeating the rewriting of the state's constitution by a wide margin. I was very surprised to see that the town of West Warwick, the proposed site of the casino, was one of two towns to pass the referendum. I realize that West Warwick may believe that it would benefit from the increase in "tourism," but I wish they had learned the lessons observed by Ledyard and Montville, Connecticut (home to CT's two Indian casinos). These lessons would dictate that a casino is a money pit which brings in visitors, provides them with entertainment, restaurants, spas, etc. Having no need to leave these casinos, the customers do not patronize local business; they only add to traffic congestion.

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# The Daley Soap Box: It's a matter of opinion



**By Ryan P. Daley**  
*Opinion Editor*

Dear reader: The opinions expressed in The Daley Soap Box, Kennedy Uncensored, Multipartisan Hackery, Simon Says, Words of Wellness, any other regularly published *Archway* column, or anywhere on the opinion pages is the opinion of the signed writer ONLY and not that of *The Archway*, its staff, or Bryant University. The collective body of writers offers a wide variety from both sides of the political spectrum, and though sometimes we are strictly writing along party lines from ideology, the common thought process amongst all of *Archway* writers is no more than simple logic. What you read in *The Archway* may offend you, but the proper and dignified way to respond is through a letter to the editor or intelligent conversation with the writer and not ad-hominem attack on a person whom you've never even met.

Although this specific piece is printed in *The Archway* and although my title is "Opinion Editor," this piece does not represent the views of *The Archway*, its staff, or Bryant University. *The Archway* doesn't currently have editorials; we have opinion pieces. An editorial is "a newspaper or magazine article that gives the opinions of the editors or publishers" (Merriam-Webster). An opinion piece is a signed article expressing personal view-

points by its author(s).

A good example of this difference is *The Providence Journal's* editorial on Sunday October 22, 2006 which stated "We endorse the proposed Narragansett Indian Tribe destination-resort casino to be run by Harrah's in West Warwick. So we recommend voting yes on referendum Question 1 on the Nov. 7 ballot." If however, one of *The Providence Journal's* writers had written an article calling for the impeachment of George Bush, it does NOT mean that *The Providence Journal* endorses that call. This editorial clearly indicates *The Providence Journal's* position on the issue as an entity.

Their endorsement of the casino, in addition to their endorsement of more than 10 candidates in RI this year does nothing more than lose a little credibility in my mind; not for endorsing the issue, but for the position they take. I'll still read *The Providence Journal*, however I'll take it with a grain of salt since I know where the editors stand politically and I'll be skeptical of them letting their politics interfere with what stories they cover.

A newspaper is a company. A television station is a company. A radio station is a company. Each has an agenda, whether or not they may state so publicly, and will use their existence as a conduit to the public to push that agenda. You and I know full well when we're absorbing whatever information is broadcast to us from a media outlet, that the presence of that information within that channel is a product of precise engineering from those who control it.

When you watch Fox News, you know you're going to get a conservative spin on whatever you're watching; when you listen to

the BBC, you're going to hear about issues from a worldly perspective; when you read *The New York Times*, you're getting more progressive news. Each has a culture in place, a tradition, in which they've always had that reputation which will perpetuate itself as long as the editorial staff of each succeeds the previous one with the same mentality.

My advice: Don't hold a media outlet responsible for the personal opinions of its writers, commentators, or journalists. Writers are honorable in publicly expressing their beliefs and the media are admirable in providing the public access to those positions. I see a certain amount of nobility in anyone who is willing to have a spine by publicly asserting his or her opinions and stand behind them in intellectual defense, regardless of what those opinions may be.

*The Archway* has grown over the past few years and we're continuing to push the envelope. Our sole agenda is to make students, professors, administrators and any other reader of *The Archway* aware of what goes on related to Bryant University. Our opinion pages offer a chance for undergraduate students to raise issues, state their opinion on those issues, and incite debate. We're at Bryant University to learn, and one of the best opportunities to do so is through constructive dialogue and discussion.



## Bulldog Movie Reviews: Borat

By Michael Pickowicz  
Staff Columnist

Rude, offensive, racist,

and unspeakably gross. Could this possibly be the recipe for one of the funniest movies ever made? Borat is coming to the U, S of A and he's willing to find out.

"Borat" is a fake documentary that stars Borat Sagdiyev (Sacha Baron Cohen), a TV reporter from Kazakhstan, who is sent to America to make a video detailing certain aspects of American culture. While only planning on filming in New York, Borat falls for a certain television actress and decides to turn his video into a cross country tour of America. The only problem is that he brings his woman-demeaning, face-kissing,



Courtesy of yahoo.com

**Even Borat gives his movie two thumbs way up.**

gypsy-hating, Jew-fearing views from his country along with him, horrifying unsuspecting Americans.

The movie "Borat" works so well on many different levels thanks to the film's title character. What makes this movie different than other similar ideas such as Jackass or Punk'd is that Borat does not once break out of character. I never once got the feeling that Borat was just some actor trying to piss people off. Cohen pulls the character off so well, I even started to believe he was real. What makes the film funny isn't all the offensive things said by him, but the fact that the character is actually an innocent and nice man with an entirely different culture. The American people stare in shock at everything Borat says in the movie, but he just goes on like he did nothing wrong. All and all, the character is perfect.

To my shock, there was an actual plot to the movie that keeps the film fresh and interesting. During the cross country road trip to California, Borat gets to interact with a bunch of different American cultures.

What makes this hilarious is that the reactions to Borat's comments actually differ depending on where he goes. Some get pissed off, others fear him, and some even

agree with him. The film has a "What can he do next to top that?" feel to it that keeps everything unexpected. If I have one complaint of this movie, it's the length. Maybe I never wanted Borat's trip to end, but at 1 hour and 22 minutes, I felt that another 20 minutes of scenes could have been acceptable. I'm sure we can expect the DVD to fix that problem.

In my life, I've been to movies that have made me fall to the floor laughing. Never have I been to a movie where I was laughing the entire time. Looking back at the experience of watching "Borat", I can't remember a time when I wasn't laughing. Even as I write this review, my throat still hurts from all the laughing. People will say that this kind of entertainment brings our society down, but in reality, the movie is much smarter than it looks, exposing a lot about the American culture. All I can say now is that if you aren't easily offended and are in the mood to laugh a lot, go see this movie now. Bring some friends too. Already saw it? See it again. I will because I'm sure I missed a lot of little jokes while laughing at the big ones. I give "Borat" 4 1/2 Bulldogs out of 5. Niiiiiice!

**This Movie earned 4.5 out of 5 bulldogs**



## WJMF Review: On the Ball Sports Talk

By Greg Hirshorn  
Variety Editor

If you are interested in listening to some sports talk that covers the whole country in terms of what is going on in the world of sports, then On The Ball Sports Talk is the show for you. The WJMF show is hosted by Tommy Haahes and Phil Weiss.

Monday nights from six until eight you can listen to this show on the air. This is a great time for sports talk as all the football games from Sunday can be talked about along with thoughts on the upcoming Monday night game.

Another thing that really strikes me about this show is the way they talk about off-the-field issues in the sports world. Issues such as the Miami brawl a few weeks ago were covered in depth; the hosts had a chance to give their thoughts on what went wrong that led to that mess.

Even during the off-season, baseball is

discussed on the show with talk of trade rumors or new moves made by various teams in preparation for the upcoming season. For a person like myself who wishes baseball was played all year long and never ended, this is quite possibly my favorite aspect of the show.

This show does not ignore the sporting events taking place on campus either. Discussions take place concerning some of the major teams on campus such as the football and basketball teams. For example, this past week updates were given on the show of the recent scores of the Bryant basketball game against Uconn.

The music during the breaks can be described as popular rap and will not make you want to change the station even during the breaks in the action. The action on the show keeps coming and will leave you wanting more of this great program on Monday nights from 6-8..

## Horoscopes



10/23 - 11/21

### Scorpio

Finish the old job and start a new one. It's not easy but you can do it. State your intention first, and stick to it.



11/22 - 12/21

### Sagittarius

As you watch the big picture, the fog begins to lift. Finish doing what you promised and the end will soon be in sight.



12/22 - 1/19

### Capricorn

You and your entire group need a newer, bigger challenge. Choose something that's impossible, just to make it interesting.



1/20 - 2/18

### Aquarius

You've been laboring under difficult conditions. You'll still be busy, but it will get easier to communicate with the brass. Follow the protocol, and continue to work within the system.



2/19 - 3/20

### Pisces

You'll hear all sorts of interesting things in the next few weeks. Why let it happen randomly? Ask questions and finally get answers.



3/21 - 4/19

### Aries

Face it, you've had difficulty making all the ends meet. Conditions are improving regarding your willingness to do without. This will help a lot.



4/20 - 5/20

### Taurus

A person you've been trying to convince is beginning to listen. Continue to make good sense, and you'll eventually win.



5/20 - 6/21

### Gemini

Next week is going to be busy again. It's important for you to relax. Do that while discussing the upcoming situation with friends who are good problem-solvers.



6/22 - 7/22

### Cancer

You've got a lot of ideas. Why not turn some of them into money? Make it a family endeavor, and you'll have more time together.



7/23 - 8/22

### Leo

Try out new things, just because. You're developing creative talents. Don't worry about being wrong. But don't hurt yourself, either.



8/23 - 9/22

### Virgo

You've been encountering stumbling blocks as you designed your plans for the future. The worst is past. For the next three weeks, you have a clear path.



9/23 - 10/22

### Libra

Even though you're doing well, don't feel compelled to buy things. Get the few necessities but don't attract attention. Keep a low profile.

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# Collyer's Concerts: Tom Sartori and Emerson Drive

By Evan Collyer  
Staff Columnist

Well, this past week has been lacking a little in the concert scene, though not to disappoint everyone, here is a review of bands many and few have heard of. This past week, I, along with some of my fellow members of Student Programming Board, attended the National Association of Campus Activities conference in Marlboro, MA on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup>. While there we were able to watch multiple bands perform, some good and some bad. The conference is setup to allow students and student activities advisors the chance to sample and book entertainers at a discount price. Being the Bands & Concerts Co-Chair for SPB, the bands and singer songwriters peaked my interest. So, here I am to give you a little heads up, in regards to which new artists to watch



Courtesy of tomsantori.com

Tom Sartori is from the ESPN World Series of Poker but he also plays in a band

out for and who to avoid. Well, maybe not necessarily avoid; they just did not arouse the music lover within me.  
**Tom Sartori**  
This ESPN World Series of Poker player can do more than just play a game of Texas Hold'em. Tom Sartori is also winner of the critically acclaimed Artvoice Magazine "Top Acoustic Performer

Award." He also received the Buffalo Music Award's "Top Performer Award" three times. Sartori, was one of the first acts to perform and set the standard for the rest of the weekend. He was given another chance to perform a second time when another act did not arrive.

Tom Sartori and his band have a sound similar to that of Dave Matthews Band but with a pinch of ska roots. They went on stage, and since for the most part the acts at NACA are of little fame, the crowd along with myself was hesitant at first. When Sartori strummed those first couple of cords and sang those first few lines, he immediately had everyone dancing in their seats. He started off with a couple of songs from his first full length album, "Long Ride Home," including his first single "One More Whiskey." Toward the end of the show, he kept everyone moving by playing a few cover songs to get the crowd moving again.

Overall, Tom Sartori was one of the biggest highlights of this year's NACA Northeast conference. His stage presence and his ability to get the crowd moving sure showed everyone that he was an act to be on the look out for in the near future.

### Emerson Drive

Over the past year or so, I have been sucked into the world that is country music, and I cannot explain why exactly this is so. But after seeing the Canadian based country band Emerson Drive, I do not know how anyone cannot say they do not enjoy a good country show.

Emerson Drive has opened for such big name country acts as the beautiful Faith Hill and Rascal Flatts. They are number 22 on the country charts and have had two top five singles on the country billboard charts. I was amazed that I had never heard of them prior to this past weekend. Now, I am proud to say that I have seen Emerson Drive live, and especially at a small, more intimate venue. They put on an amazing show, getting the crowd up and moving as I had expected, with all the hype they were receiving from many of the students and student activities coordinators I had talked to. The lead vocalist, Brad Mateb, whose voice reminded



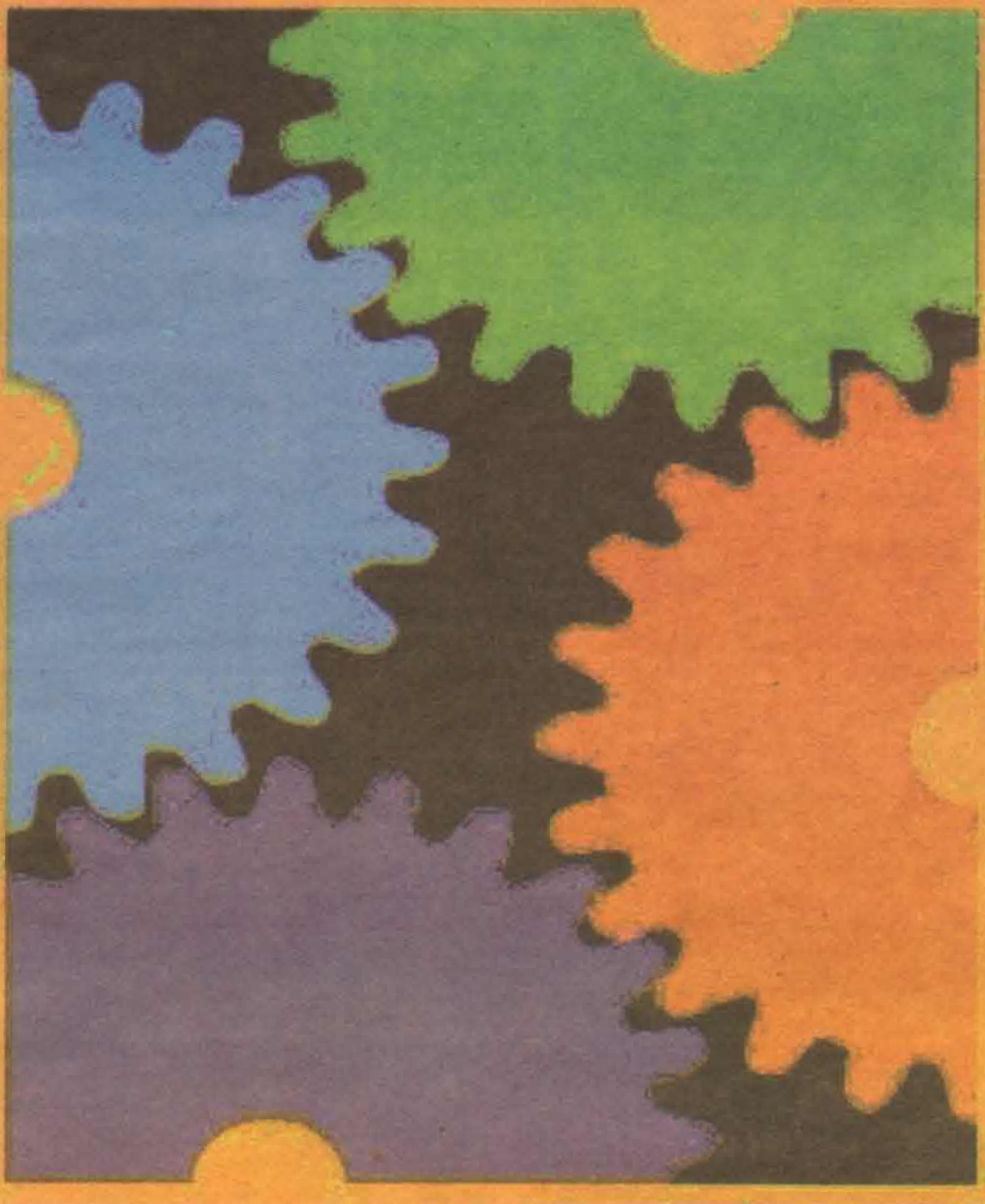
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Emerson Drive is a country band based out of Canada.

me a little of Keith Urban, had amazing stage presence. He even left the stage once and walked amongst the audience. As the show continued, they played a few songs from their new full length album "Countrified," such as the hits "A Good Man," and a cover of everyone's favorite Charlie Daniel's Band's "Devil Went Down to Georgia." It was their cover of "Devil Went Down to Georgia" that really got the crowd moving, David Pichette on the fiddle simply blew the crowd away. They also played a few of their other hit singles that you may be familiar with, including the number one hit song, "Fall Into Me."

I strongly suggest that if you have a chance to see Emerson Drive live, that you do so. And I would just like to point out that you all have a chance to see them live, something that will be brought to your attention as the semester continues and we gear up for a semester full of great entertainment in the spring. I recommend to anyone looking for some new tunes to listen to, check out [www.tomsantori.com](http://www.tomsantori.com), [www.myspace.com/tomsantori](http://www.myspace.com/tomsantori), and of course [www.emersondrive.com](http://www.emersondrive.com) where you can listen to the whole new album. At the beginning, I had said that I would give you recommendations on who to check out and who to avoid. Well, I have told you who to check out, now to tell you who to avoid. Avoid the following acts: everyone who is not Tom Sartori and Emerson drive, and give your iPod time to relax from all that mainstream music we unfortunately listen to.

## THE GRODEN NETWORK



Bryant Students, in conjunction with the Groden Network and Project ACT, are working to raise money for children. Their efforts will support those suffering from a form of autism called Asperger Syndrome. Anyone interested in donating or volunteering should contact Liz Carey at [ecarey@bryant.edu](mailto:ecarey@bryant.edu).

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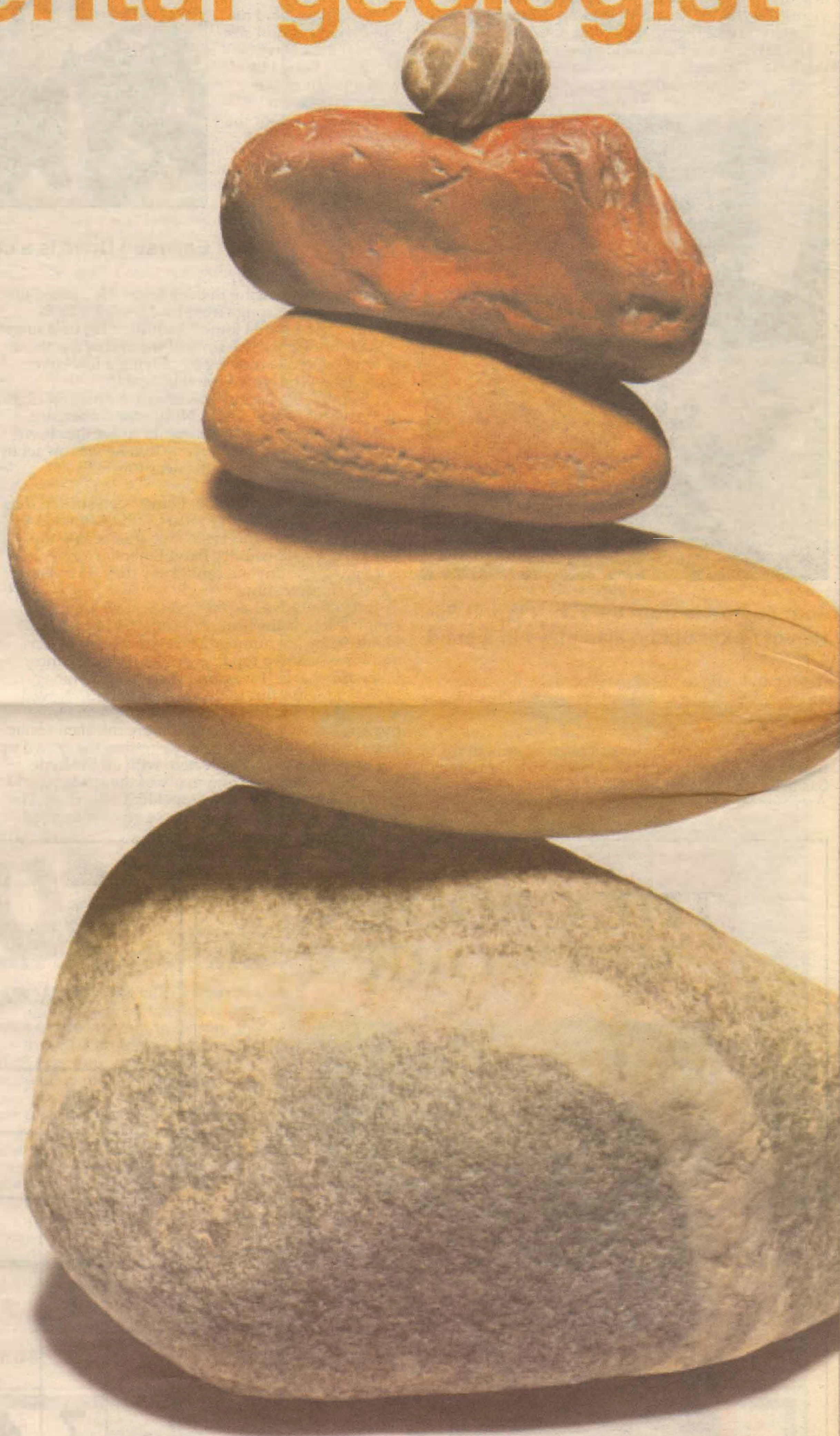
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